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THOMAS WALLACE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims against the estate of the above late of 41 Rue Massenet Shanghai who died at Bridlington Yorkshire England on the 30th day of August 1939 should give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned the Solicitors for Geoffrey Herbert Wright the Executor named in the last Will of the said deceased to whom a Grant of Probate of the said Will has been granted on or before the 28th day of December 1939 after which time the said Geoffrey Herbert Wright intends to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has then been received by the undersigned AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

HANSONS,
Solicitors for the Executor Geoffrey Herbert Wright,
49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

October 17, 1939.

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FOREIGN FUR EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION

A meeting will be held on Thursday, October 26, at 2.30 p.m. at the office of Mr. L. S. Weinstein, 458 Szechuen Road, to discuss and adopt the constitution and bye laws of the above Association, and to hear the report of the temporary Committee.

All Foreign Fur Exporters are invited to attend.

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ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

North China Branch

A MEETING of the Society will be held in the Wu-Lien-Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on THURSDAY, October 26th., 1939, at 5.30 p.m., when a Lecture will be given by:

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on
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The Chair will be taken by
ARTHUR DE CARLE SOWERBY ESQ.

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N. MAAS,
Hon Secretary.

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In the event of said Certificates not being re-covered on or before October 25, 1939, application will be made for the issuance of a new certificate in lieu thereof.

SAMUEL SELDEN
Executor
of the Last Will and Testament of Charles C. Selden, Deceased.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending April 30, 1940, at the rate of Four Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Members on record on Friday, October 27, 1939.

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23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 3
23 *Siccawei Roman Catholic Church opened (1910)*
23 *Philippine Clipper arrived Hongkong (1936)*

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Coming Events

OCTOBER

24 A.W.C., Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
25 Lions Club Organization Meeting, Concession Chinese Y.M.C.A., 12.30
25 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
25 A.W.C. Chamber Music Trio, 9
26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
26 B.W.A. Musical & Dramatic Concert, 5.15
26 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting, 5.30
26 'Martin the Miner,' music by Zeller. Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 9
27 St. Andrew's Soc. ann. gen. meeting
28 'In Uno', tea and general meeting, 404 Yu Yuen Road, 4
28 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
28 'Martin the Miner,' L. Op., Lyc., 9
29 'Martin the Miner,' L. Op., Lyc., 9
30 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
31 A.W.C., Miss Shipper on 'Charm', 4.45
31 Chamber Orchestra 1939, Second Concert, Broadway Theatre, 9.15

NOVEMBER

1 Piano recital by Polish pianist, Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Lyceum, 9.15
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
2 S.W.A. Xmas Bridge and Mahjongg, 3.
2 Piano recital, Hans Baer, A.W.C., 9
3 Shanghai Camera Club, Annual Meeting, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
5 Annual Parade, Police Force, and Inspection by the Chairman
7 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
8 Scouts' Jamboree, Kiaochow Road, Rotary Shield Competition, 1.30
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
14 A.W.C. Prog. American music, 4.45
14 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association), Lyceum Theatre, 9.15
15 Violin Recital, Prof. A. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
15 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association), Lyceum Theatre, 9.15
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P.I. High Commissioner's Departure
More Shanghai Flood Scenes
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B.W.A. War Work:

Gala Performance Results

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May the Committee of the B.W.A. War Work Fund through the medium of your valuable columns express their sincerest thanks to the many kind friends who contributed to the successful holding of the Gala Performance at the Lyceum Theatre on October 18th for the benefit of the Fund.

Our grateful acknowledgements are especially due to His Excellency Sir Archibald Clark Kerr for his kind patronage; to the Committee of the A.D.C. and members of the caste for their very enjoyable entertainment; and to Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Kitson, Mrs. Leith and the young ladies who so kindly sold programmes and sweets, Mrs. Osborne, Scoutmaster E. W. Clements and the Sea Scouts, Mr. Gordon Morriss, Messrs Caldbeck McGregor & Co., Ltd., Hall & Holtz, Ltd., Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, "North China Daily News," Shanghai Race Club, Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., Ltd., for their valuable assistance.

The Fund has benefitted to the extent of $3,765.33, made up of $2,214 for sale of seats and $1,551.33 for sale of programmes and sweets.

The Committee also desire to thank those who have so generously subscribed to the Fund and those who have promised their continued support. It is proposed at the end of October to circulate to all supporters a statement covering the activities of the B.W.A. War York.

LINDA MOSSOP.
B.W.A. War Work Fund.

Shanghai, Oct. 22.

Lucerne Exchange:

A Test Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am quite sure the majority of subscribers would endorse the complaints made in recent correspondence.

I have been connected with Lucerne exchange for several years. The Shanghai Telephone Co.'s manual service is a vast improvement on the Mutual company's manual service so far as answering is concerned but we do get a lot of wrong numbers.

Today, for instance I asked for 84133, (the Nanking Theatre) and was connected to a Chinese subscriber. I asked "Are you 84133?" This was not understood. The operator cut in a few moments later with "Do you want 84133?" I answered in the affirmative and was immediately connected.

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MANUAL.

Shanghai, Oct. 19.

Viscount Gort:

Not an Englishman

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Yesterday (Saturday) morning under the heading of "Correspondents at the Front" you refer to the pleasant associations, past and present, between the Press and the present Commander-in-Chief of the British Army. After reading your Leaderette and particularly the quotation of an astute observer one is left with the impression that Viscount Gort, V.C., D.S.O., M.C. is an Englishman. This is not so. Lord Gort is Irish and the title has been borne by the families of Prendegast and Vereker since 1816. One of his ancestors, Thomas Prendegast, a soldier M.P. and Baronet, was killed at Malplaquet near Mons in 1709. Another authority quotes General Viscount Gort as being first and last a soldier and that he comes from a stock of fighting men who have served their country in the profession of arms for nearly 800 years from the days of Strongbow who fought in Ireland in 1169, to the present time.

In your issue of October 18 (page 3) you mention that among the general officers available for high command under Lord Gort are General Sir John Dill, G. O. C., Aldershot Command, and Lt. General A. F. Brookes of the Southern Command. A notable fact that both the Aldershot and Southern Commands, the two most important, have been held by these two Ulstermen.

A. J. H. CAREY.
Honorary Secretary,
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Shanghai, Oct. 22.

Survivors of Torpedoed Ships Land in France

Landing Made in Complete Secrecy; Many Missing

Bordeaux, Oct. 21.

The United States steamship Independence Hall docked here yesterday carrying over 300 survivors of the torpedoed British merchantmen, ss. Yorkshire and the ss. City of Mandalay.

Survivors state that 61 are missing from the Yorkshire and six or seven from the City of Mandalay.

Strictest secrecy is being maintained regarding the identity of the 299 survivors of the Yorkshire and City of Mandalay. The landing took place from the American freighter in complete darkness on a deserted quay, which had been cordoned off by a thick line of troops.

As the Independence Hall approached land, the sound of massed voices singing "God Save the King" and the American national anthem revealed the presence of hundreds of happy men, women and children on deck. Women and children walked down the gangway first. Then came a man carrying a four-months-old baby, who was saved by a life-belt. Its mother was among the missing.—Reuter.

Full British Honours For Killed Germans

Pipers Play Lament and Riflemen Fire Volley

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Edinburgh, Oct. 21.

Full honours were paid by the Royal Air Force at the funeral today of two young German airmen killed in Monday's raid on the Firth of Forth.

The coffins were draped with Swastika flags, pipers played a lament, and riflemen fired a volley over the grave.

There were many wreaths, mostly from R.A.F. groups.—Reuter.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Probation After Death: Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, Throughout the world on Sunday, October 22. Golden Text:—James 1:12. "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"For David speaketh concerning him, I foresaw the Lord always before my face, for he is on my right hand, that I should not be moved. Therefore did my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad; moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope: Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou shalt make me full of joy with thy countenance." (The Acts 2:25,26,28.)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Through all the disciples experienced, they became more spiritual and understood better what the Master had taught. His resurrection was also their resurrection. It helped them to raise themselves and others from spiritual dulness and blind belief in God into the perception of infinite possibilities.

Success of Canadian Convoy System

No Ship Under Protection Sunk by Enemy

Ottawa, Oct. 21.

Since the outbreak of the war, none of the ships carrying passengers or cargo or both from Canadian ports for various overseas destinations have been sunk by the Germans, according to the National Defence Department.

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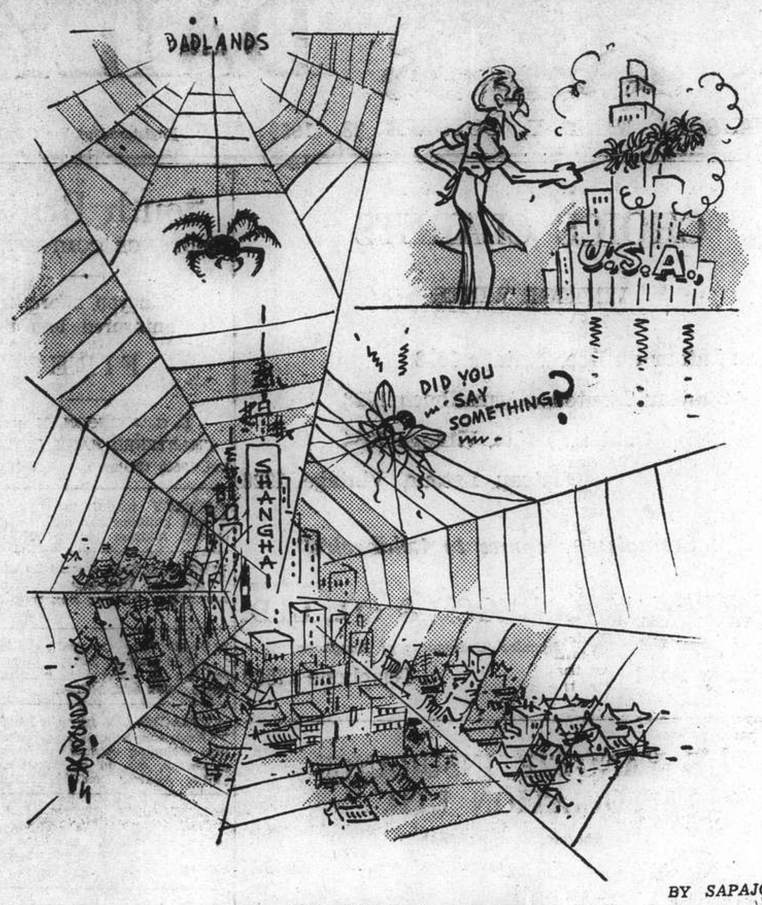

BY SAPAJOU

From The Spider's Parlour

Contraception Is Out of Date

Broadcast Talk Given by Rev. J.F. Kearney, S.J. On Sunday in the Catholic Hour Series

THE Catholic Church, which has a curious habit of being right on moral questions, has been ridiculed as out-of-date on that of contraception; but we hope to show that it is really the ultra-moderns here who are behind the times. We disagree with contraceptionists chiefly because their propaganda has been built on emotion and not on rational analysis; on a short-sighted pandering to selfish individualism under the plea of economic necessity, without proper regard to the true interests of society and of the moral principles involved.

"Contraception is necessary because the world is overpopulated," the Neo-Malthusian assures us confidently. We are told that already population is pressing hard on the world's food supply. That is sheer nonsense. The truth is that we live in an age of plenty, an age capable of producing food for a world population fantastically greater than that which actually exists. The difficulty is not underproduction but bad distribution. Such enormous surpluses are being produced in America, e.g., that the government has had to pay farmers to plow under various crops. And while human ingenuity is only beginning to grope for more rational methods of distribution, the world population instead of increasing is going down. The panic about "standing room only" has changed to "empty houses." It needs no expert to prove to a hardheaded business man at least, that contraception as a great social and economic policy is as anachronistic today as the horse and buggy.

Doctors' Opinion Divided

What do the doctors say about contraception? Opinion is divided. Some of the leading authorities, however, condemn it with such finality that a prudent person should hesitate to go against their considered judgment. In the "Reader's Digest" for July, 1939, Dr. Alexis Carrel, Nobel prize-winner and Rockerfeller Foundation expert, says bluntly: "The sex act has been deprived of its natural consequences by the technical progress of contraception. However, the biological law of reproduction remains imperative. And transgressors are punished in a subtle manner." "As regards the injurious effects of pregnancy on health and well-being," says Dr. Edward C Podvin, "exactly the opposite is the case, as every physician knows. The class of patients that are always in our waiting rooms....are the unmarried women of advancing years or the married ones with one or no children."

No Certainty

The American Medical Association is now making a thorough scientific study of the whole question of fertility and sterility. Meanwhile, "Fortune" for February, 1938, published a survey conducted by its own experts of the unscrupulous 250 million dollars a year birth control industry, an article that was read and endorsed by Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association. Here are some extracts: "When the poor attempt to follow the rich in the use of control devices they are too often sold deceptive merchandise, the efficiency of which is 50 per cent. or less." "There is the possibility of irreparable harm to the internal organs by dangerous devices inserted to prevent conception." Finally the article states: "There comes here a further revelation of the essential wisdom of the Roman Catholic Church....The good Catholic....does not admit into his private life the products of an unscrupulous manufacturer. Indeed the attempt to control birth by artificial devices has had such damaging physico-psychological results in so many cases that no fairminded person can deny that the Catholics have a case. Birth control still has to prove its case. There is no certainty except in continence."

Moral Sense

It is strange that those who deplore the world-wide breakdown of moral principle in the international sphere should admit it lightly in family matters. Scientific progress unregulated by ethics may well destroy humanity. "The moral sense," admits Dr. Carrel, "is more important than the intelligence. When it disappears from a nation the whole social structure begins to shake." It is because contraception is at bottom an ethical question that the Catholic Church speaks decisively on it. Here scientists are beyond their depth. An M.D. may try to say this practise is ethically sound, but he is a doctor only in the field of medicine, not in that of morals. Contraception is a deliberate thwarting of nature in a matter which is vital to the human race. As such it is a serious transgression against nature and is condemned unequivocally by the Catholic Church, which holds that it is ethically wrong not merely for Catholics but for all men, since all are bound by the laws of Nature.

Against Nature

When we argue that contraception is against nature, precisely what do we mean? Here we are using nature in a particular sense: we mean that contraception or artificial birth control is the perversion of a function which a moment's reflexion shows nature clearly intends for a specific end. Marriage, like other institution, has primary and secondary purposes. The Catholic Church teaches, and her teaching is rationally, biologically and medically sound, that the primary purpose of marriage is the procreation and education of children. She in no way obliges Catholic mothers to have a new child every year; but she does insist on the perfectly commonsense doctrine that the secondary ends of marriage, one of which is the allaying of concupiscence, must not be so exalted as unlawfully to exclude the primary end. If it is so exalted, it would justify all the disgusting unnatural vices condemned by ethics solely because they are against nature: vices such as self-abuse, onanism, homosexuality and bestiality, whose whole purpose is the gratification of the animal urge divorced from all relation to possible offspring.

No decent human being can seriously endorse a programme that thus favours perversion. I have never yet seen contraceptionists attempt to answer this point. Can it be answered? Certainly not by pretending that contraception is no more unnatural than shaving. "No reason however grave," says Pius XI emphatically, "may be put forward by which anything intrinsically against nature may become conformable to nature and morally good. Since, therefore the conjugal act is destined primarily by nature for the begetting of children, those who in exercising it deliberately frustrate its natural power and purpose sin against nature and commit a deed which is shameful and intrinsically vicious." If non-Catholics say that they know some Catholics who practise contraception, let them realize that those who do so are not Catholics in good standing.

Church's Attitude

The Catholic Church though she unhesitatingly excoriates those who favour indulgence in unnatural vice, does not condemn people who for good reasons practise abstinence whether total or partial.

After the awful devastation that will be brought in the new world war, the question of the future will doubtless be how to increase the population, not how to reduce it further. Whether we view contraception from a scientific or a moral standpoint, we must conclude that as a panacea for the world's ills, present or future, it is definitely out of date. Let those who think more of being modern than of being moral take note!

Spain Declares War On Profiteering

Huge Fines Imposed On Offenders

Madrid, Oct. 22.

A nation-wide drive against profiteering and hoarding is illustrated by the Government's announcement that it has imposed fines totalling 281,000 pesetas on 17 persons. That is exclusive of fines and short jail sentences meted out by the local authorities on previous days.

A fine of 100,000 pesetas was imposed on the firm of Antonio Tabares Hijos, of Orense, for the sale of oil and flour "at abusive prices." Antonio Arias of Coria de Pravia, was charged 5,000 pesetas for quoting butter too high.

Meanwhile, with the additional arrests of executives of textile factories at Barcelona, the number of arrests totals close to 100. Military trials will start on Monday.—Reuter.

Sino-Japanese Forces In Artillery Duel

Face Each Other Across Yellow River

Chungking, Oct. 21.

A heavy artillery duel between Chinese and Japanese forces is going on across the Yellow River in south-western Shansi, according to the latest Chinese dispatches received here today from Shansi. Considerable Japanese troops concentrations, totalling approximately 4,000 men, are reported at Hotsuin, on the east bank of the Yellow River, where it meets the Fen River.

Yesterday morning more than ten Japanese aeroplanes circled over Yumentu, on the east bank of the Yellow River, directing the Japanese artillery fire. Chinese artillery units on the west bank of the Yellow River, the dispatches declare, gave spirited replies.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 23, 1869

The superior attractions of the Bund kept away a majority of people from the Soochow Creek till after the event of the afternoon—the international four—had gone off. There were still however, a good number whose patriotism carried the day, and took them up to watch for the appearance of their national flag, leading round the corner. The Americans perhaps mustered in greatest force, and they had the gratification of seeing the Stars and Stripes lead from start to finish. Knowing the advantages of the inner water on such a windy day, they judiciously put on steam at the commencement, to draw away from the other boats, and secure it, to do this they had to pull clear of the Germans and Scotch, which they accomplished at Markham's corner and maintained an easy lead to the finish. The English crew reduced the gap considerably, after about half distance. But they delayed their effort too long, and when they did quicken their stroke, the race was hopeless. Indeed their chances looked poor from the outset, for their stroke, would not compare with their adversaries. There looked to be no work in it. The crews were hardly out of the boats when people began to pour up from the Bund.

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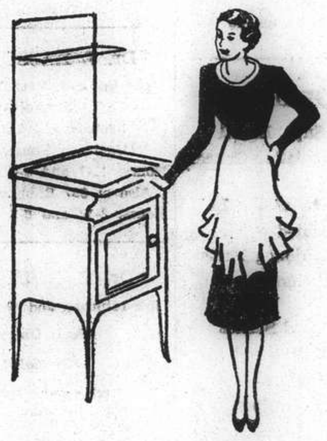

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WOMAN'S PAGE
On The Home Front

London, Sept. 15.

In the last war all sorts of people came to understand one another better through doing unaccustomed jobs together. In this war it is husband and wife who may see themselves in a new light, since so many spouses have been suddenly divided into grass-widows and grass-widowers. The grass-widows may be presumed to be taking care of themselves. For the men it has been a time of hasty improvisation.

It may be hazarded that in future there will be less domestic disputation on the vexed question of method in running a home; such, at least, is one temporary bachelor's forecast. The peace-time home is run on the basis of a regular service by tradespeople and others and a regular consumption of commodities. A bachelor, coming on the outbreak of war to a house which has been empty for three weeks, with the maid gone and the charwoman out of reach, has hurriedly to arrange a commissariat balanced between small consumption and the effect of hot weather on food. On the top of this there is the garden looking like a wilderness; there are black-out orders to be obeyed; there are daily letters to write to the family—all as a part-time job between going to work and contending with railways. Happy the man who, from the last war, had learnt how to scrounge and to improvise.

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Ting-A-Ling-Ling

The first thing that strikes the amateur at housekeeping is that it seems almost impossible to settle down to one piece of work. The most insistent nuisances are the doorbell and the telephone. The only way to deal with tradespeople seems to be to tell them not to call, except the milkman with the daily pint. But reject the tradesmen, and something is always lacking.

Cooking, by the by, is the least of a man's troubles. Anyone worth his salt can cook a breakfast; but there are new discoveries—the speed, for instance, with which a piece of toast becomes a flaming ruin. After two pieces have been let to go to waste during a gossip with a a neighbour about an air raid warning, and after two more have been lost through an answer to the telephone, it is at least a satisfaction to perceive that an ancient loaf has now dwindled to almost nothing.

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Tomorrow Will Do

There are horrid tasks which the amateur in domestic science leaves to accumulate. Why that wifely insistence on washing up after every meal when there is so much crockery on the shelf? A bed, for a good sleeper, will last unmade for days if the clothes are treated cavalierly. In fine weather boots will go for days with one polish and a good rub. Happily fires are not yet needed.

The routine of others has gone by the board. The dustman comes at the wrong time; the laundry calls at a wholly unexpected day; the milk does not arrive for breakfast; but the window-cleaner comes, and, though it is doubtful whether blackened windows are worth cleaning, it is hard to turn him away.

Then there's the cat and the cat from the next door. They want their victuals, and when there is nothing for them it seems only human to give them the tinned tongue out of the refrigerator and to fall back oneself on bread and cheese. But that is where a lesson of the trenches comes in useful: unlike bread, cheese, whatever it looks like outside, may still be eatable within.

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What Have I Forgotten?

And there are certain insurmountable difficulties. The luxury of a cup of tea in bed has become a luxury indeed. There is the business of getting away to work. After shutting and locking all gates and doors, closing and darkening windows, seeing that no lights are burning or taps running, making sure that the cat hasn't been shut up in a cupboard and that his usual exit is free to him, and forgetting and then remembering the gas mask—there is plenty of time, with present services, to catch the train after the one intended.

Nevertheless all is well now, comparatively. Contacts have been established. A sister-in-law, taking pity on the bachelor and thinking chiefly of mending and other wants, has come with six eggs. The charwoman, having noticed the empty larder, has brought six more, and the bachelor, having been equally observant, has also bought a supply. Eighteen eggs for one morning's breakfast!

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On the left a Persian lamb plastron from shoulder to waist gives warmth to the eleven-gored coat of black woollen material. On the right "Schiaparelli's bib" prompted the young, wasp-waisted gored-back coat trimmed with tawny leopard cat.

B. W. A.

Monday, Oct. 23.—Badminton 2 p.m. Social Service Board 9.30 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 24.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon.
Wednesday, Oct. 25.—Executive Committee Meeting 9.30 a.m. War Work Red Cross 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. and 4.45 to 6 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 26.—Musical and Dramatic Section Children's Concert 5.15 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 27.—Badminton.
Saturday, Oct. 28.—Badminton. Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

For the information of members who have not yet seen a list of the Association's War Work activities the following information is reported:

Red Cross supplies are made at Headquarters all day on Wednesday, and at Mrs. Henchman's house, 1288 Bubbling Well Road, on every Thursday and Friday.

Wool for knitted articles may be had at Headquarters every Wednesday from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. and from 4.45 to 6 p.m., and on Saturday from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

Work for prisoners of war has been started and takes place every Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Laycock's, 9 Crescent Avenue, from 3 p.m.

The First Aid and Home Nursing Classes have been started and one lesson in each class has now taken place. There are a few vacancies in the First Aid Classes and applications for admittance must be made before 5 p.m. tomorrow after which no registrations will be considered.

A bridge and mahjongg tea will be held at Headquarters on November 2 in aid of the War Work Fund. Tables are $8 and may be booked with the Secretary.

Children's Concert

The Children's Concert arranged by the Musical and Dramatic Section takes place on Thursday, October 26, at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. Tickets are $1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

The following is the programme:

1. Songs.
   Laugh a Bit ....Misses G. Gogul and J. Kennedy
2. Pianoforte Solos. Miss Betty Umpleby
   (a) Funeral March of the Marionettes ..Gounod
   (b) Mazurka in A Minor Chopin
3. Songs.
   (a) The Vicar of Bray ....Masters Robin Hutcheon and Ian Begley
   (b) The Hundred Pipers
4. Dance. Miss Joy Blackwood
5. Songs.
   (a) Lady Bird
   (b) Comin' thro' the Rye ....Miss Jean Kennedy

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   Pooh .....Miss Olive Gain
   Christopher Robin ....Miss Joan Baker
7. Pianoforte Solos.
   (a) Etude Mignon ....Shutt
   (b) Impromptu ..Schubert ..Miss Zika Goldberg
8. Songs.
   (a) The Golden Vanity
   (b) Passing By .....Master Ernest Fensham
9. Dance. Miss Joy Blackwood
10. Songs.
    (a) Starry Woods
    (b) Serenade ..Miss Galina Gogul
11. Pianoforte Solos.
    (a) Barcarolle ....Tchaikovsky
    (b) Fantasie Impromptu ....Chopin .....Miss Wanda Schifrin
12. Sketch.
    The King's Breakfast
    ....King .....Miss Vera Snow
    Queen .....Miss Audrey Blatchford
    Maid ....Miss Wendy Gates
    Cow ..Miss Sheila Bowden
13. Song.
    Land of Hope and Glory ..Masters Fensham, Hutcheon and Begley.

Admission: Adults $1. Children 50 cents.

Don't forget the jumble sale in aid of Headquarters expenses. The extra use being made of the rooms has considerably increased the expenses at Headquarters. Members are asked to send in rummage or parcels will be called for if necessary.

A. W. C.

Those members who have not reserved tables for the bridge and mahjongg party tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock are urged to do so at once. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Rodgers at the Club. Those desiring to entertain at tea only may make such arrangements with Mrs. Rodgers also.

All members of the Club are invited to join with the party being organized under the auspices of the Gardening Department (Mrs. W. A. Turnbull, Chairman) to view the dahlias in Jessfield Park. The party will assemble at the main entrance to the Park on Wednesday, November 1, at 10 a.m. and after a tour of the dahlia beds will repair to Mrs. Harrison King's residence for refreshments.

Mrs. J. A. Ely wishes to remind all members of the rummage sale which will be held at the Club Rooms on November 10 (instead of November 9 as previously planned). Members are particularly urged to send toys, books, etc., as early as possible so that they may be reconditioned, if necessary, before the sale takes place. Rotary has kindly consented to recondition toys for the Club sale.

Children and Parents

There ought to be a law against fondling and kissing the baby! This goes for uncles, aunts and grandmothers, according to Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, the Dionne doctor, who spoke his mind on the subject at the recent American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Cleveland, Ohio. Give the baby a chance to get started, he said, before passing on infections.

Fathers and mothers of young babies do not need to be told that he speaks for modern pediatricians. "No kissing for the first month"—at least near the baby's mouth—is one of the "don'ts" recommended by the New York Lying-In Hospital when mother and baby leave for home. Up to that time fathers see the baby only through glass; mothers wear masks when nursing the baby; mothers' visitors must put on sterile gowns. From the medical standpoint there is no compromise in this matter of safeguarding the newborn against the dangers of infection.

But what about showing the baby affection? Grandmothers have sighed with relief since the hands-off doctrine of infant care went out of fashion; it's a pleasure, they say, to be allowed to pick up a baby again. And the new school of thought holds that grandma's instincts were right all the time.

Dr. Mabel Huschka, consulting psychiatrist at the pediatric division of the New York Hospital, says that mental stresses and strains in children did indeed result from the hard-and-fast rules of a decade or so ago; that deliberate neglect is never for the baby's good. Parents should remember, she says, "that babies have real worries," that they should not be left to cry too long, even if they are not hungry or have no pin sticking in them; that they have mental as well as physical needs. But Dr. Huschka doesn't think that the young baby will feel neglected if he is not indiscriminately kissed.

What Children Wish For

"If anything you wish would come true, what would you wish?" When children are asked this question the answers depend chiefly on their age and sex. Older children, and more girls than boys, express personal wishes, such as "I wish I could run fast," "I wish I was beautiful." Younger children wish to have things—a pony, a dress; and younger girls especially wish for possessions. Boys want "to become things"—an aviator, a movie star, a ditch digger—oftener than do girls.

These are among the conclusions reached in a study, "Oral and Written Wishes of Rural and City School Children," made in Springfield, Illinois, by George S. Speer, and now reported in "Child Development," published by the National Research Council. A couple of hundred children, aged from 7 years to 15, were queried.

Girls wished for things for other people oftener than did boys. Older girls had other people on their minds twice as much as older boys had. A number of girls wished for "love." No boy did, but a number of boys wished for wives—the most beautiful, the best cook, the nicest. Twice as many boys as girls wished for money, and they were more specific about the amount. At all ages a majority of both boys and girls wished for immediate rather than future benefits, and the younger they were the more quickly they wanted their wishes gratified.

As a check on the sincerity of the wishes expressed, the written answers were later followed up by personal interviews and variations were noted. City and rural children alike were pretty consistent in their personal wishes. Both groups changed their minds about possessions, or what they wanted to become. In this respect city children varied most of all.

"This might suggest," the author says, "that the rural child is exposed to fewer things which he might desire." And since he has a somewhat narrower choice he varies less in picking an occupation he'd like.

This comparison of rural and city children brings to mind the sudden influx of boys and girls from London's streets to England's villages and countryside, and its possible effect on the social structure, on which Raymond Daniell commented last week. Cabling to the "New York Times," Mr. Daniell said that even the best behaved city children, "with their cockney accent and city pertness, were regarded suspiciously as a disruptive influence by parents with children of their own." Some of the children were homesick and restless, but most of them, he said, were "showing the adaptability of youth, learning about green fields, trees and milking machines," and also painting glowing pictures of city life for their country cousins.

It will probably work out all right, judging from the recent report on the visit of West Virginia children to the pupils of New York's Lincoln School. The appraisal of this trip sets at rest any question about the unsettling effect of the big city. Instead, the boys and girls from the mining town felt, as so many of their elders do, that New York was a nice place to visit but no place to live. The wealthy friends who entertained them impressed them chiefly because, as one girl, said, "I discovered they are just human beings the same as we are." They weren't a bit like the people you see in the movies, another girl reported, completely disarmed by the natural behaviour of her socially prominent hosts. "Nearly all the students returned from New York more socially flexible and with changed attitudes toward wealthy persons as people," states William J. Jones of Ohio State University, reporting on the scientific evaluation of the trip to the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

But all the children were glad to get back to West Virginia. East, west—home's best.—*Catherine MacKenzie in the "New York Times."*

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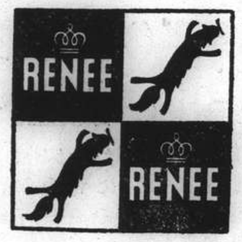

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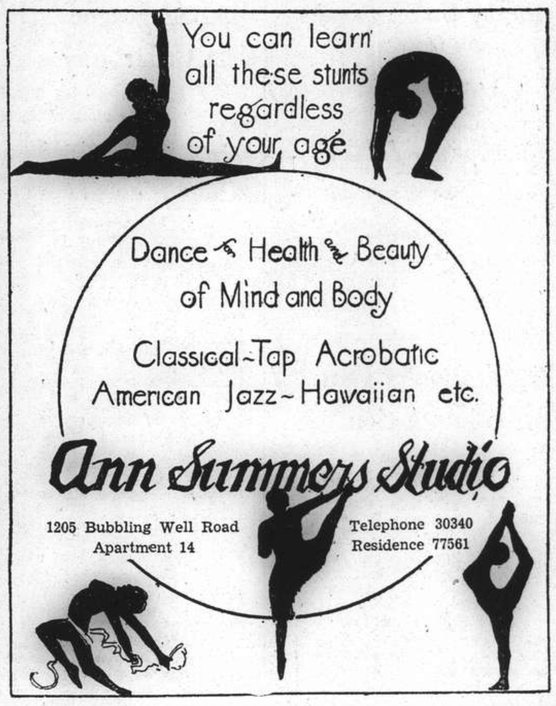

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THE SPORTS PAGE

East Surreys' Offensive Subdues Police Team

Soldiers Begin Slowly But Score Eight Goals; Law Officers Retaliate with Five

MISSING the services of three first-string men, the S.M. Police bowed in defeat to the East Surrey Regiment in a S.F.A. First Division game at the Canidrome yesterday morning. The Army team scored eight goals to the lawmen's five, after leading by the odd goal in seven at half-time. The contest marked the Police team's first public appearance this season and they certainly showed a lack of training and conditioning in their failure to play organised football.

The absentees were Alec Jack, McAloon and Stangaard. They forced the team to make radical changes in that Willie Ward, the crack goalkeeper, had to fill up a position in the forward line. He played centre in place of Duffy who dropped back to take up McAloon's job at centre-half. Crank showed up in goal and did well in spite of the loss of eight goals.

Following were the teams:—

Surreys:—Groombridge, Hoy, Harrison, Paget, Jelly, Autsin, Parr, McClarty, Kinsella, Roberts, Dennis.

Police:—Crank, Victal, Lovell, Clarke, Duffy, Roliz, Bader, Davies, Ward, Greenberg, Chooklantzeff.

Soldiers Advance

Defending the eastern goal with the wind at their back, the Surreys lost no time to settle down. Kinsella immediately became a thorn to the Police defence but was pulled up for offside after he had found an opening in the early minutes of the game. Crank was tested with a grounder by McClarty and later cleared a header from Roberts in time to beat Kinsella to the ball.

The Police tried extremely hard to relieve the situation but were unable to succeed until the 10th minute when they broke away and opened scoring. A fine movement started by Ward gave Chooklantzeff possession of the ball. The winger passed to Greenberg who swung over to the other end. The ball scaled the defenders for Bader to take it on the run and place the shot past the advancing army custodian.

Two quick goals followed immediately. In the 12th minute Kinsella put Parr through and the latter had no difficulty to beat Crank with a low drive and tie the score. From the resultant kickoff the Police carried the ball to the other side of the field. Roliz sent Bader a long pass. Groombridge ran out again. This time he crashed into the Police winger and both fell. Davies followed up, picked the stray ball and easily converted to give the lawmen the advantage for the second time.

At Point Blank

Towards the middle of the half the Surreys regained control. They swarmed over the Police territory. McClarty missed two golden chances to score. He first hit the bottom of the post and then shot a weaker grounder at point blank. Crank saved a hard drive from Dennis before the Police had their share of the attack. Greenberg booted wide, Ward lifted the ball in front of the Army goal. Chooklantzeff made a fine run but directed a shot straight at the keeper.

In the 30th minute Parr gave a beautiful corner. The ball sailed across the goal. The defenders were left standing and saw Dennis run up to drive in the equalizer. A few minutes later Dennis almost tallied a second successive goal, hitting the post for Crank to clear.

In the 38th minute Parr broke the tie with another low shot. Three minutes later the same player crossed over a beauty and saw Roberts head into the goal for a 4-2 lead. However, seconds before the interval Chooklantzeff countered from a short scramble within the back area and the two sides retired with a score of 4-3.

Fast Second Half

Upon the resumption the Police were the first to press. The forwards lacked finish and the raids proved fruitless. Dennis was left unmarked by Victal and crashed in a "sitter" in the 10th minute after Crank had made a partial clearance from Kinsella's attempt.

Five minutes later Parr headed past Crank from a pretty corner taken by Dennis. Two quick goals followed. McClarty tallied a 26-yard drive in the 19th minute and right after the resultant kick-off Kinsella scored from a sending from Dennis, making the score 8-3.

The Police became desperate and were bent on reducing arrears. Davies was charged by Hoy in the back area and the penalty was converted to close the margin down to 8-4. Crank afterwards brought off a series of fine saves. He stopped at least two "sure" goals from Dennis and Roberts.

In a Police attack Hoy was caught handling within the dreaded area. Duffy misfired from the 12-yard spot. Five minutes before the end Chooklantzeff crashed in the last goal with a neat drive, beating Groombridge all the way from an acute angle.

Mary Carlisle is Joe E. Brown's new leading lady in the Columbia comedy, "Beware Spooks." Miss Carlisle was signed to play the role of a slightly-bewildered young bride just married to the funniest of the "finest" on a Metropolitan police force.

Recs Show Speed in Beating Saints

England Scores Only Goal Of Fast First Division Football Match

Netting the only goal of the game, the Shanghai Recreation Club took the measure of St. Francis Xavier's eleven on their own ground at the Race Course yesterday afternoon in the fourth and last S.F.A. First Division contest of the past week-end. The winners scored in the middle of the first half through Harold England, a promising young centre-forward.

The game was played at a fast pace which hardly slackened throughout the ninety minutes. Aldeguer was frequently used by the Recs as time after time he was fed with the ball. Favacho played on the other end but he failed to receive adequate support, especially in the second half.

In defence, the Recs' full-backs, Mingozzi and Nicolaeff, covered Katz, the goalkeeper well. Symons was the most hard working man in the half line.

Too Much Dribbling

The Saints relied too much on dribbling and spoiled numerous chances. K. Schultz on the extreme left wasted a number of fine opportunities by over-dribbling. The winger had hard luck, when on two occasions his pile-drivers hit the crossbar and rebounded into play in the second half when his team were urgently in need of goals to avert defeat.

S.R.C.:—Katz, Nicolaeff, Mingozzi, Symons, Jack, Oppenheim, Favacho, Kapustin, England, Hart-Baker, Aldeguer.

S.F.X.:—Kabbert, S. Schultz, Garwood, M. Greenberg, Petterson, Tuttleman, Edwards, Foyn, Karolitch, MacKellar, K. Schultz.

Thrustful Saints

From the opening kick-off both teams were on their toes and they set a fast pace, moving the ball up and down the field. The Saints proved more thrustful and, therefore, looked more dangerous in the raids. Karolitch broke through in the fifth minute and would have scored the opening goal had he not been pulled up for lying offside. A minute later Edwards passed to Karolitch who headed for Katz to make a fine catch just in time to prevent it from going over the goal-line.

England shot wide on the other end in a Recs attack. The Saints forwards missed several good chances because of over-dribbling. Edwards was guilty of missing an easy goal. He was slow to shoot and was tackled in the nick of time by Mingozzi. Schultz and Karolitch also threw away two chances before England tried a weak shot at Kabbert.

In the 20th minute Karolitch was fouled by Mingozzi just outside the penalty area. Tuttleman took the kick, but it was cleared by the defenders. England, receiving the ball from Favacho, ran upfield to beat Kabbert with a fast grounder from point blank range.

Robbed of the Ball

By no means discouraged, the Saints came back for a time. Karolitch was sent through, only to miss an open goal from a few yards out as he shot wide of the post. The Saints' centre lost another chance by being robbed of the ball in front of the Recs' goal a few minutes later. When the interval came the trailers were still attacking.

On resumption, the Recs started a fast raid which ended with Aldeguer taking a weak shot at Kabbert, who easily cleared. The Saints struck back to see MacKellar hit the crossbar.

Aldeguer came into the picture with his runs and on one occasion, Kabbert had to dive to stop his drive. The corner that followed was cleared and the ball travelled to K. Schultz who eluded Nicolaeff, only to be stopped by Mingozzi within a few yards of the goal.

The Saints came back. MacKellar drove a low shot for Katz to bend down and pick up. In another sequence K. Schultz hit the crossbar for the second time.

Sports Forum:

Hockey League

The Sports Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The reasons advanced for the suspension of the Hockey League this season are not adequate for the course adopted. It would have made all the difference to the voting at the Annual Meeting had all the Clubs been notified that a resolution would be put to the meeting to suspend the league, and I feel sure a full attendance of Clubs would have been present to oppose such a scheme.

A resolution of this nature of which the support of the various Clubs is desirable should have been intimated or circulated to them beforehand.

In the interest of hockey, may I suggest that the new Council, in view of the opposition from some clubs to a league, call an Extraordinary Meeting of all clubs for a new ballot, or obtain the views of the other clubs who were not present at the Annual Meeting and act accordingly.

I think this is the most sensible way out of the difficulty.

FOR A LEAGUE.

Shanghai, Oct. 21.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Bubbling Well Lawn Bowlers Have Final Plays

A. Beloshenko is seen poising the wood at yesterday's final games of the Bubbling Well Section, Police Lawn Bowls Club, at Bubbling Well Station. A large attendance marked the event. Besides the Police lawn bowlers, there were members of other lawn bowls groups, including the Barbarians. Fine weather favoured the games.

Rugby Union Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 22.

The following are the results of matches played today in the Rugby Union:—

Middlesex Hospitals 0, Harlequins 9
Wasps 6, St. Mary's Hospital 6
Rosslyn Park 18, Metropolitan Police 9
Guy's Hospital 42, St. Bart's Hospital 22
Bristol 3, Weston-super-mare 15
Llanelly 3, Swansea 0
Aberavon 5, Neath 14
Ebb Vale 23, Cross Keys 4
Bath 9, Exeter 20
Gloucester 6, Stroud 11
Coventry 13, Rugby 5
Sale 42, R.A.F. XV 15.—Reuter.

Bicycle Racers Here To Go into Action

Shanghai Wheelers Prepare For Meeting on Sunday

The fifth cycle race meeting of the Shanghai Wheelers will be held on Sunday, October 29, at 9 a.m. at Kiaochow Park.

Eight events are to be run off, the most important being the one mile Zee Memorial Race for both senior boys and girls. There will also be two tandem races—one for men only and one mixed—, two relay races and two handicap races.

The complete list of events follows:

1. One Mile Zee Memorial Race for senior girls.
2. One Mile Zee Memorial Race for senior boys.
3. Handicap Half Mile for junior girls.
4. Handicap Half Mile for junior boys.
5. One Mile Tandem for men.
6. Two Miles Relay for senior girls.
7. One Mile Mixed Tandem.
8. Two Miles Relay for senior boys.

Grand Cycle Parade

After the racing there will be a grand cycle parade of lady members of the Wheelers Society under the direction of Miss Ruth Y. S. Chen. The S.M. Police Band have also been obtained for the meeting by kind permission of Major Bourne, M.C., Commissioner of Police.

Admission of 40 cents will be charged at the gate and tickets are obtainable from members of the Society at 39 Yates Road or at Kiaochow Park on the day of the meeting.

The Shanghai Wheelers have made considerable progress since the inception of the club several years ago through the efforts of Mr. Kyat Tong, a veteran cyclist. Membership has increased steadily and new members will be welcomed. Those wishing to join are requested to get in touch with Mr. R. K. Butler at 39 Yates Road.

Suave, debonair Warren William has been signed to enact a featured role in the Columbia picturization of "Arizona." William will play the part of Jefferson Carteret, a renegade gentleman in the saga of the Old Southwest which will star Jean Arthur. More than 2,500 people will be engaged to furnish the colourful background for the story, in addition to thousands of picturesque frontier cattle. Wesley Ruggles, creator of the memorable "Cimarron" will direct.

Football League Gets Under Way

Results of Football Matches at Home

London, Oct. 21.

The Regional Football League opened today, the following being the results of matches played:—

NORTH-WESTERN

Blackburn 1, Blackpool 1
Burnley 1, Bolton 1
Bury 1, Preston 2
Carlisle 0, Accrington 0
Oldham 4, Southport 3
Rochdale 1, Barrow 3

NORTH-EASTERN

Bradford City 5, Halifax 1
Darlington 2, Hull 0
Hartlepools 1, Newcastle 2
Hunddersfield 4, Bradford 1
York 1, Middlesbrough 3

(FRIENDLY)

Barnsley 5, Leeds 4

WESTERN

Everton 4, Stoke 4
Manchester United 0, Manchester City 4
Portvale 6, Crewe 1
Stockport 0, Liverpool 3
Tranmere 1, Chester 2
Wrexham 6, New Brighton 4

SOUTH-WESTERN

Bristol City 1, Cardiff 1
Newport 0, Swindon 2
Plymouth 4, Torquay 0
Swansea 0, Bristol Rovers 0

MIDLAND

Birmingham 3, Wolverhampton 2
Leicester 6, Walsall 1
Northampton 1, Conventry 1
West Bromwich 3, Luton 1

EAST-MIDLAND

Chesterfield 8, Lincoln 0
Doncaster 2, Sheffield Wednesday 2
Grimsby 2, Mansfield 1
Nott's County 2, Rotherham 0
Sheffield United 3, Nott's Forest 0

SOUTH A

Arsenal 8, Charlton 4
Millwall 1, Norwich 1
Southend 1, Tottenham 2
Watford 1, Clapton Orient 2
West Ham 2, Crystal Palace 6

SOUTH B

Brantford 2, Chelsea 2
Brighton 4, Aldershot 0
Fulham 2, Portsmouth 1
Reading 2, Queen's Park Rangers 0
Southampton 1, Bournemouth 2

SCOTTISH EASTERN

Northeastern Aberdeen 5, Raith 1
Cowdenbeath 4, St. Bernards 0
Dundee 2, Hibernian 1
East Fife 1, Dunfermline 8
Hearts 2, Falkirk 3
King's Park 5, Arbroath 3
St. Johnstone 2, Alloa 3
Stenhousemuir 0, Dundee United 1

SCOTTISH WESTERN

Airdrieonians 1, Clyde 6
Ayr 0, Morton 1
Celtic 3, Hamilton 4
Dumbarton 1, Queen's Park 3
Motherwell 0, Rangers 1
Partick 2, Queen Of The South 2
St. Mirren 1, Albion 2
Third Lanark 3, Kilmarnock 2
—Reuter.

Rugby League Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 22.

The following are the results of matches played today in the Rugby League:—

Barrow 5, Salford 14
Bradford 23, Huddersfield 26
Castleford 34, York 8
Dewsbury 35, Bramley 14
Halifax 39, Hull Kingston 10
Hull 28, Batley 0
Keighley 2, Wakefield 5
Leeds 15, Hunslet 8
Leigh 35, Broughton 3
Liverpool 12, Oldham 38
Swinton 41, St. Helen's 2
Warrington 10, Widnes 10
Wigan 25, Rochdale 6.—Reuter.

Far East Lucky in Irish Sweep

Value of Prizes Won by Winning Tickets

Dublin, Oct. 22.

Three holders in the Far East of winning tickets in the Irish Hospital Sweep will each receive £947-7-4 as the prize fund has been divided among the 95 acceptors for the original Cesarewitch, which is not being run this year.

The lucky winners are:—

Tsung Tsai, of Shanghai, with ticket No. PZ31428; Kar Pui, No. 8, Stanley Street, Hongkong, holding ticket No. PJ34003; and N. V. Heighway, of Kobe, with ticket No. PM61599.

The total prize fund was £615,900. Prizes of £100 were also won by the following Far Eastern holders of winning tickets:—

Esang, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Hongkong—JT81674; Rubber, Dunlops, Kope—RH22939; Chan Chak, 219, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon—JD 59579; and, No. 3, of 333, Thomson Road, Singapore—JP69363.—Reuter.

Wolverines Humble Chicago By Record 85-0 Score

Yale Defeat Army While Notre Dame Sink the Navy; Pittsburgh Upset by Little Duquesne

Chicago, Oct. 22.

THEY are calling the Wolverines from Michigan all kinds of names today. Sports writers in the middle west suggest that they should be called plain wolves. Down in Chicago's south side, however, they call them heartless brutes. For everyone knew Michigan would trounce the University of Chicago Maroons without effort, but little did anyone suspect that the Ann Arbour lads would be so heartless as to hand their cousins in the conference the ignominy of an 85 to 0 count. It was certainly one for the books the like of which has never been seen on Stagg Field or any where in the circuit for that matter.

The massacre established Michigan definitely as prospective Big Ten champions, provided of course that they hurdle Ohio State in the final game of the season. The Buckeyes yesterday trimmed the champions from Minnesota 23 to 20.

Northwestern came back after a dismal start by trimming Wisconsin 13 to 5, while Indiana beat Illinois 7 to 6. Purdue took a 20 to 7 decision from Michigan State in a non-conference tilt.

Notre Dame Down Navy

In the east the service crews had a bad day yesterday. Navy dropped a 14 to 7 tilt to Notre Dame at Cleveland, while Army lost to Yale 15 to 20. The biggest upset of the day was Pittsburgh's 13 to 21 defeat at the hands of Duquesne. Cornell's drive for another Ivy League title proceeded smoothly at the expense of Penn State 14 to 0.

In the south Marquette dropped an intersectional feature to Southern Methodist 16 to 0. Tennessee served notice they meant to repeat as champion of the Southeastern League by trimming Alabama 21 to 0. Georgia Tech defeated Vanderbilt in another conference game 14 to 6. Duke repulsed the invaders from Syracuse 33 to 6.

Big Six champions Oklahoma won their initial league game from Kansas 27 to 7. Missouri downed Kansas State in another conference game 9 to 7, while Nebraska rolled over Baylor 20 to 0. On the Pacific coast the California Golden Bears snapped out of their slump and defeated Washington State 13 to 7. Oregon State won their second league game by troucing Washington 13 to 7. It was the Huskies' fourth straight setback this season. U.C.L.A. humbled the Rockies champion Montana eleven at Los Angeles 20 to 6.—United Press.

Notre Dame 14, Navy 7
Harvard 7, Pennsylvania 22
Columbia 7, Princeton 14
New York U. 6, Carnegie Tech. 0
Pittsburgh 13, DuQuesne 22
Brown 0, Holy Cross 20
Cornell 47, Pennsylvania State 0
Yale 20, Army 15
Duke 33, Syracuse 6
Dartmouth 14, Lafayette 0
Manhattan 7, Auburn 0
Rutgers 25, Maryland 12
Tulsa 15, Centenary 7
Oklahoma 27, Kansas 7
Texas 14, Arkansas 13
Texas Aggies 20, Texas Christian 6
Utah State 0, Denver 7
Colorado 13, Colorado State 0
Colorado Mines 20, Montana State 7
Catholic 60, West Virginia Weslevan 0
V. P. I. 26, Centre 0
Southern Methodist 16, Marquette 0
Oklahoma Aggies 27, Washburn 6
Idaho 0, Utah 35
Washington 7, Oregon State 13
Oregon 7, Gonzaga 12
Brigham Young 7, Nevada 0
U.C.L.A. 2, Montana 6
California 13, Washington State 7
Boston College 19, Temple 0
Tulane 14, North Carolina 14
Chicago 0, Michigan 85
Nebraska 20, Baylor 0
Georgia Tech 14, Vanderbilt 6
Missouri 9, Kansas State 7
Kentucky 13, Georgia 6
Northwestern 13, Wisconsin 7
Tennessee 21, Alabama 0
Drake 7, Iowa State 0
Minnesota 20, Ohio State 23
Purdue 20, Michigan State 7
Viriginia Military 16, Virginia 13
Indiana 7, Illinois 6.—United Press.

Only Two Men Finish 17-Mile Run Here

The weather yesterday morning favoured the cross-country runners for the dual meet and practice run which followed some fifteen minutes.

The Hongkew Cross-country Club, Lien Dah, Yu Jan and Cheng Kwong were the four teams competing in the dual meet.

The 17-mile marathon practice gathered about fifty runners in preparation for the championship next Sunday, November 5. T. L. Wong again pleased a host of his Chinese admirers by running away from the rest of the pack. His best rival, K. F. Liu, was ill and absent so that Wong had things all his own way and the only other man to finish twenty minutes later was Y. W. Kwan, Wong covered the distance in 1 hour and 28 minutes. Hudson of the East Surrey Regiment could only stand up to about ten miles of the course while the rest quit even sooner.

Team Championship:—1, Hongkew Athletic Club 31 Points; 2, Yu Jan C.-C Club 77 Points; 3, Cheng Kwong C-C Club 94 Points; 4, Lien Dah C-C Club 129 Points.

Order Of Finish:—1, K. S. Van (Hongkew); 2, K. M. Koo (Hongkew); 3, D. T. Kao (Yu-Jan); 4, K. Y. Loh (Hongkew); 5, Y. C. Cheng Lien-Dah); 6, S. T. Chow (Hongkew); 7, G. S. Loh (Yu-Jen); 8, H. K. Wong (Hongkew); 9, T. F. Loh (Yu-Jen); 10, G. K. Wong (Hongkew); 11, H. G. Zee (Cheng-Kwong); 12, Y. T. Kao (Cheng-Kwong); 13, J. S. Lee (Cheng-Kwing); 14, H. Sung.

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Cricket Club Defeat Rest Of Shanghai Easily

Five Wickets in Hand at Close ; Leach Unplayable At Times ; Dean Most Successful Batsman

BEATING the Rest of Shanghai by the handsome margin of five wickets, the S.C.C. 1st XI, in an all day match on their own ground yesterday, proved pretty conclusively that there is no other local team that can hope to compete with them with any degree of success. The Rest XI, not quite as strong as that selected and not assisted by the fact that Sadler and Hamlin had to play soccer at 10 a.m. which caused an unfortunate alteration in the batting order since they both arrived late, tried hard but a bad collapse in the middle of their innings, which resulted in 131, proved disastrous.

After twelve overs had been sent down by Duckitt, Graham and Orr, Leach and Jenkins came into the attack and the Rest found themselves in a hole, Leach proving at times almost unplayable. He kept an immaculate length and secured six good wickets for only 29 runs in fourteen overs. Jenkins was not quite so successful, being rather badly hit by Gash, who batted splendidly, but apart from this batsman's treatment of his deliveries, he bowled well and was rarely loose.

The essential factor that won the match for the Club, however, was that whereas only five Rest representatives reached double figures, only Norman and Jenkins, who was not out at the close, did not for the hosts.

Pitts and Cole opened to Duckitt and Graham at 10.50 a.m., but after the tall Police batsman had reached thirteen, he had his stumps shattered by the last ball of Duckitt's third over when attempting a big hit off a short-pitched delivery. Cole and Gash then played themselves in and though runs came very slowly they appeared to have worn down the attack and a large score seemed imminent. Cole, however, after playing a masterly innings that lasted just under an hour, failed to get under one of Leach's leg-spinners and was very well taken by Graham at mid-on, the fielder running some twenty yards to make a difficult catch. The Shaforce captain batted well for his 31 which included four hits to the boundary.

Nasty Off-Turner

Maclagan did not stay long, for after making two good shots, Jenkins beat him with a nasty off-turner. In the meanwhile Gash was going along quite steadily and was seeing them well. With the advent of Divecha, Gash opened up, realizing that the rate of scoring was by no means quick enough. He meted out drastic treatment to Jenkins, pulling him to the square leg-boundary with perfectly executed strokes. Leach nearly captured his wicket on two occasions, when the bat failed with these shots, but still trying to force the pace, Gash hit one very hard to Norman standing at short-leg. The fielder made a difficult catch look easy and Gash was back in the pavilion after a most useful 30, which included three fours.

A definite rot then set in, Shroff, Wilson, Divecha and Elliot being retired for the addition of only five runs.

Lunch was taken with the total reading 95 for eight, which had been compiled in 107 minutes—none too good.

Madar, Hamlin and Sadler batted much better after the interval and pushed the score up to 131 before Sadler, last out, was smartly stumped by Dunkley, Madar being undefeated with 18 to his credit.

Cleverly Taken

Dunkley and Dean began their task at a fast rate and both seemed well set, scoring with ease mainly on the leg-side.

Dunkley left at 35, being cleverly taken on the leg-side by Hamlin after 25 minutes play. With "Peanut" Marshall replacing him, runs came quicker than ever and nothing that the bowlers did could slow down the rate. Marshall went for the attack bald-headedly with just the correct amount of caution and in his half-hour's tenure of the crease, the partnership between himself and Dean added no less than 51, of which he collected 36 by dint of some very forcing play. Indicative of the manner in which he treated the bowlers was the fact that of his 36, 31 came from a huge six, four fours and three threes. He finally was beaten by a snorter from Wilson.

Dean was clean bowled by Wilson at 95 pulling a ball well wide of his off peg on to his stumps after a patient 43, during the course of which he reached the tapes four times. His innings was chanceless.

Taylor-Gill then hit Pitts all over the field to collect 19 in an over, but at 120 both he and Norman were sent back, the former being run out when attempting an impossible run. Duckitt and Sinclair then took the total past that of the Rest and the game was won by five wickets, the winning run being clouted at 4.10 p.m.

The game was continued for another 30 minutes during which three more wickets fell.

Rest of Shanghai

F. A. Pitts, b. Duckitt	13
Capt. J. R. Cole, c. Graham, b. Leach	31
S. V. Gash, c. Norman, b. Leach	30
Lieut. Maclagan, b. Jenkins	8
M. J. Divecha, c. and b. Jenkins	5
S. F. Shroff, c. Dunkley, b. Leach	0
T. W. R. Wilson, c. Sinclair, b. Jenkins	2
P. Madar, not out	18
G. B. Elliot, b. Leach	0
Sgt. Hamlin, b. Leach	5
S/Sgt. Sadler, st. Dunkley, b. Leach	10
Extras	9
Total	131

Fall of Wickets:—1-16 (Pitts), 2-53 (Cole), 3-63 (Maclagan), 4-89 (Gash), 5-89 (Shroff), 6-94 (Wilson), 7-94 (Divecha), 8-95 (Elliot), 9-115 (Hamlin), 10-131 (Sadler).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Duckitt	6	1	17	1
Graham	2	0	10	0
Orr	4	0	11	0
Leach	14	5	29	6
Jenkins	14	3	55	3

S.C.C. 1st XI

A. V. T. Dean, b. Wilson	43
G. S. Dunkley, c. Hamlin, b. Sadler	12
F. Marshall, b. Wilson	36
A. G. Norman, b. Wilson	7
A. P. T. Taylor-Gill, run out	19
E. R. Duckitt, st. Hamlin, b. Wilson	12
A. C. Sinclair, c. Cole, b. Maclagan	29
J. C. Jenkins, not out	9
D. W. Leach, b. Elliot	12
A. Graham, did not bat	—
H. E. Orr, did not bat	—
Extras	4
Total (for eight wickets)	183

Fall of Wickets:—1-35 (Dunkley), 2-86 (Marshall), 3-83 (Dean), 4-120 (Norman), 5-142 (Taylor-Gill), 6-155 (Duckitt), 7-166 (Sinclair), 8-183 (Leach).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sadler	7	2	27	1
Madar	6	0	32	0
Wilson	8	1	35	4
Shroff	2	0	23	0
Pitts	2	0	25	0
Maclagan	4	0	37	1
Elliot	0.2	0	0	1

Local Pin Bowling To Begin Today

New Experts Join Ranks of Local Enthusiasts

The Fourth Marines have a bowler who will bear watching this year in the person of Corporal Dolinsek. Dolinsek establish a reputation for himself in Quantico where he obtained good scores consistently. That he will do well on Shanghai alleys is borne out by his play in the Fourth Marines' Company League thus far.

The Marines have had rather hard luck in the past two or three years as they were beaten repeatedly by the Foreign "Y" in crucial games. They may succeed this year, but the "Y" possess probably the strongest team they have ever had. Tommy Butler, former ace bowler of the Marines, is made captain and the new skipper is confident about his team's future prospects.

Since 1935 the Foreign "Y" pinmen have dominated the competition in the "A" Division, in the "B" Division it was only last year that the Columbia Country Club managed to break the "Y" second-stringers' winning streak with a fine spurt towards the latter part of the series.

Play will come to an end on November 7. In the case of a tie in either section of the "B" Division a best of three games series will be played to decide the winners. The final between the winners of two sections will be a match of seven games, the winner of four or more will be League Champions.

Details about teams and times for play were as follows:—

Men's "A" Division.—Foreign Y.M.C.A., American Club, Shanghai Race Club, Fourth U.S. Marines, Columbia Country Club "Acorns", Columbia Country Club "Oaks". All games start at 9 p.m.

Men's "B" Division.—Foreign Y.M.C.A. "Luckies", Foreign Y.M.C.A. "Flukes", Foreign Y.M.C.A. "Horseshoes", Fourth U.S. Marines "Reds", Fourth U.S. Marines "Whites", Fourth U.S. Marines "Blues", Shanghai Race Club "Strikes", Shanghai Race Club "Spares", American Club, Marine Officers Columbia Country Club "Bears", Columbia Country Club "Bulls".

Home Alleys of the Marine Officers at Columbia Country Club. In order to accommodate, all the teams from the Fourth U.S. Marines at the Marines Club some games will start at 6 p.m., otherwise at the usual hour, 9 p.m.

The Ladies League, which starts today, comprises ten entries divided into two sections. Following the same lines as the men's "B" Division, the winners of each section will meet each other in a series of three play-offs to determine the Champions.

Those squads who meet the Race Club, the Foreign "Y" Debs and the American Club Deuces will play their games at 6 p.m. instead of the usual time of 2.30 p.m. This has been introduced to those players who are unable to play at the usual afternoon session.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Fearless Foe; 2, Dinna Ken.
Also ran:—Berniedale, Bouzou, Banque Eve, General.
A head.—Time, 18.20.
Win, $30.40. Forecast (2-5) Div. $253.60.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $19.90.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Fresh Brew; 2, Storney Petrel.
Also ran:—Woodlark, Good Maid, Dusty Lad, Fire Brigade.
1 length.—Time, 27.42.
Win, $23.70. Forecast (5-6) Div. $59.30.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 1/2 (2-5) Div. $87.70.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Warrenfield; 2, Outlaw.
Also ran:—Broadcasting Wave, Petty, The Quartermaster, Master Bill.
1 length.—Time, 26.65.
Win, $16.00. Forecast (3-4) Div. $66.70.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $12.30.
Double Event 3/3 (5-3) Div. $21.60.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Hope; 2, Wychwood Abbot.
Also ran:—Modern Wave, Wild Wind, Boxing Fan, State Lottery.
9 lengths.—Time, 30.30.
Win, $14.70. Forecast (2-3) Div. $50.10.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 3/4 (3-2) Div. $30.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Send'm Along; 2, Triumph.
A head.—Time, 30.55.
Win, $55.10. Forecast (3-5) Div. $174.50.
Place, 1st $18.70; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 4/5 (2-3) Div. $60.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Myrtle; 2, Star Boy.
1½ length.—Time, 30.05.
Win, $17.60. Forecast (6-2) Div. $64.20.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 5/6 (3-6) Div. $75.50.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Nancy Blue; 2, Future Pal.
1 length.—Time, 30.17.
Win, $27.20. Forecast (1-6) Div. $80.00.
Place, 1st $12.30; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 6/7 (6-1) Div. $28.00.

8—600 yd. flat.—1, Madam's Hope; 2, Bouboule.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.59.
Win, $31.20. Forecast (4-1) Div. $137.40.
Place, 1st $16.70; 2nd $14.40.
Double Event 7/8 (1-4) Div. $74.90.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Grand Slam; 2, Juliana.
3 lengths.—Time, 29.66.
Win, $41.10. Forecast (4-6) Div. $378.60.
Place, 1st $18.00; 2nd $14.50.
Double Event 8/9 (4-4) Div. $100.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Iven; 2, Shanghai Life.
1½ length.—Time, 29.29.
Win, $13.20. Forecast (6-4) Div. $42.60.
Place, 1st $10.00; 2nd $12.00.
Double Event 9/10 (4-6) Div. $85.00.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Sanny Beaufort; 2, Calchas.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.30.
Win, $16.50. Forecast (5-4) Div. $44.50.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $9.00.
Double Event 10/11 (6-5) Div. $8.00.
Cash Sweep:—1st Dog No. 366; 2nd Dog No. 770; 3rd Dog No. 223.
Unplaced:—183, 1023, 103.

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East Surreys' Football Victory

Defeating the Police yesterday in a First Division football match at the Canidrome, the East Surreys gave notice that they will be hard to stop this year. In the upper picture, Crank, Police goalie is contending with Roberts, the Surreys' inside left while behind is Victal, Police back. In the lower picture, Chooklantzeff, Police outside left is kicking, surrounded by Harrison, Jelly and Hoy of the East Surreys.

Lusitano Closing Day Events

Record Attendance for Big Programme of Competitions Trophies Presented

With a record attendance of some 250 spectators, the Closing Day of the Clube Lusitano lawn bowls section proved to be a great success when the function was held on the Club's greens in Hongkew Park yesterday. It was a whole day affair, the players making an early start in the morning, and it was not until evening that the last of the spectators and members left the Club pavilion.

Numerous competitions were held during the course of the day, the annual match between sides captained by the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman opening the programme. This was won by the Vice-Chairman's side who beat their opponents by eight shots after a fairly close struggle.

Many rinks games, mixed contests besides those solely for men or ladies, took up a large portion of the afternoon. The players were then given an opportunity of testing their skill in "Drawing to the Jack" and "Driving the Jack" competitions, separate events being planned for men and another for their lady guests.

Prizes for the day, and for the season, were presented by Mrs. Lebre de Lima, wife of the Minister for Portugal. The tennis trophies won by the Associacao das Senhoras Portuguesas were also distributed. Clube Lusitano presented Mrs. Lebre de Lima with a silver memento and a floral tribute.

Following is the list of prize winners:—

Singles Championship:— Won by A. M. Gutierrez. Runner-up:—H. A. Ozorio.

Pairs Handicap:—Won by T. G. J. d'Almeida and A. C. Sequeira. Runners-up:—J. F Silva and J. A. Remedios.

Griffins Championshio:—Won by O. Edgren. Runner-up:—A. C. Sequeira.

Thursday Games:—Won by J. Sepe (Trophy presented by Chairman). 2nd Prize:—H. J. Encarnacao (Trophy presented by Vice-Chairman). 3rd Prize:—J. M. Rozario (Trophy presented by Lawn Bowls Committee).

Calatroni Hsieh Cup:—Won by H. A. Ozorio. Runner-up:—J. M. B. Gutierrez.

Closing Day Competitions

Men's Rink Winning by the Biggest Margin:—H. J. Encarnacao. P. S. Barradas, A. H. Goularte, E.A.S.C. Sousa.

Ladies' Rink Winning by the Biggest Margin:—Mrs. Rosie Passos, Mrs. Hilda Ozorio, Miss Evelyn Xavier, Mrs. Thelma Collaco.

Captain's Prize for the Rink with Lowest Score:—C. A. Pereira, F. X. Gutierrez, A. G. da Silva, B. E. Pintos.

Knock-Out Mixed Rinks Competition:—Won by C. L. Passos, J. M. Britto, Mrs. Milla Campos, Mrs. Mercedes Baptista. Runners-up:—J.M.B. Guttierrez, M. F. Leitao, Mrs. Olga Caldas, Miss Issmalia Carion.

Drawing to the Jack (Ladies):—Won by Mrs. Dolly Lopes. Runner-up:—Miss Luiza Lobo.

Driving the Jack (Ladies):—Won by Mrs. Angelina Lopes. Runner-up:—Mrs. M. Canavarro.

Drawing to the Jack (Men):—Won by T.G.J. Almeida. Runner-up:—J.M.E. Lopes.

Driving the Jack:—Won by Ola Edgren. Runner-up:—A. F. Gomes.

Double-Tenth Rink Competition (Biggest Margin):—Won by A. M. Souza, J. M. Gutierrez, J. M. E. Lopes, Mrs. Jerry Senna.

Tennis Prizes

Winners of the Shanghai Ladies' Tennis League (2nd Division):—Mrs. Amanda da Silva (captain), Mrs. Thelma Collaco, Mrs. Mamie dos Remedios, Miss Mary Collaco, Mrs. Geraldyne de Senna, Mrs. Marie Ribbons, Mrs. Branda Costa, Miss Marie Louise Canavarro.

A.S.P. Singles Championship:—Won by Miss Mary Collaco. Runner-up:—Mrs. Amanda da Silva.

A.S.P. Singles Handicap:—Won by Miss Louisa Lobo. Runner-up:—Mrs. Amanda da Silva.

A.S.P. Doubles Handicap:—Won by Mrs. Hilda Ozorio and Mrs. Marie Machado. Runner-up:—Mrs. Natalia Lopes and Miss Marie Louise Canavarro.

South Africa Stands By Britain

Colonel Reitz Declares Loyalty of Union

London, Oct. 21.

The Union of South Africa will defend with all her resources any portion of Africa belonging to the British Commonwealth which may be endangered, and will assist in every way possible to achieve a victory, declared Colonel Deneep Reitz, South African Minister for Native Affairs, when interviewed by Reuter today.

Colonel Reitz, who is the first of the Dominions' representatives to arrive in England for conferences with the British War Cabinet, said they were coming to England, not only to consult and confer, but also as a gesture of solidarity in the War.—Reuter.

Military Experts Views On Turkish Army

"Stabilizing Factor in Balkans And Middle East"

London, Oct. 21.

Military critics dwell on the efficiency of the Turkish Army, both in a military sense and as a stabilising factor to restore confidence throughout the Balkans and Middle East.

After peace had been restored with Greece, the late Ataturk (then Kemal Pasha) set himself to expel corruption, which permitted the Sultanate armies to create an entirely new model.

The Turkish soldier is no longer the gallant but untrained peasant of former days. Army training and regular payment, notoriously lacking in the days of Sultans, naturally enhance the Army's morale. Excellent military schools have produced a strong framework of keen, well-trained officers.

The Turkish Army is essentially trained for a war of manoeuvre, particular attention being paid to transport, aircraft and efficiency of communications in wartime.

Simultaneously, Ataturk pushed the industrial development of the country, the indispensable basis for a modern Army, which, as observers note, Poland sadly lacked.

In wartime, the whole of the manpower of Turkey can easily be mobilized.—Reuter.

Royal Oak Survivors Arrive in London

Captain of Battleship Praised for Heroism

London, Oct. 21.

Three hundred survivors of H.M.S. Royal Oak arrived here by special train today. Wearing borrowed clothing, the men cheered when informed they would set special food.

Although reticent regarding the torpedoing, the survivors were unanimous in their comments regarding the exceptional courage of the captain of the doomed battleship. They said he was a real hero. "He leaned out over the water and with the strength of ten men pulled man after man out of the sea into his drifter despite the danger that the Royal Oak would keel over on the drifter", they reported.—United Press.

German Mines Blown Up by Danes

London, Oct. 21.

According to reports from Copenhagen, a number of floating mines of the German minefield near Ulesund have been blown up by Danish minesweepers when found drifting east and northward. Six of them were blown up off Stevns Klint last night while seventeen more were exploded on the high seas. Ships at sea have been warned by the Danish shipping authorities to watch out for mines.—Havas.

Washington Denies Hull Statement

Washington, Oct. 22.

Nothing is known here of a statement alleged to have been made by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull; to the effect that the United States would support the Shanghai Municipal Council in settling the extra-Settlement roads issues.—Reuter.

French Take Germans Off Italian Vessel

Ship Ordered to Algiers ; Enemy Nationals Interned

New York, Oct. 21.

Sixty Germans, bound for the United States in the Italian liner Conte Di Savoia, were removed by the French authorities at Algiers, it was revealed when the liner docked here today.

The officers reported that after the liner left Naples, a French aeroplane flew over her and signalled her to sail to Algiers, to which she was conducted by a French destroyer. Upon its arrival, all passports of passengers were examined and it is understood that the Germans were put in the concentration camp at Algiers for the duration of the war.—Reuter.

King Victor Emmanuel Appoints New Senators

Rome, Oct. 21.

On Benito Mussolini's proposal, King Victor Emmanuel III today appointed 37 new Senators many of whom are industrialists, magistrates, big landowners, university professors and professional men. The Senate therefore numbers 535 representatives now.—Havas.

U.S. Cotton Exports to Neutrals Encouraged

New York, Oct. 21.

To stimulate cotton exports to neutral countries, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has placed short-term revolving credits up to $5,000,000 at the disposal of a new export corporation formed by approximately 20 cotton exporters, according to an announcement made here today.—Reuter.

Robbers Wound Two In West Hongkew

Shots Fired After Hold Up In Haining Road

Two Chinese were wounded when armed robbers fired several shots after stealing $600 in a hold-up in West Hongkew last night. Both men were taken to hospital with bullet wounds and last night their condition was reported as satisfactory.

The robbery occurred at 6.40 p.m. in House 6, Lane 924 Haining Road, when five men, who had entered the residence, produced pistols from their gowns and held up the inmates. After ransacking the room, the men turned about to leave and one of the inmates made a dash for the door to raise an alarm.

Immediately the robbers fired several shots, two of which struck the two men who fell to the ground. The robbers then made their escape without being detected. Police were rushed to the scene of the shooting and the injured people were removed to hospital.

New Czech Government In the Making

London, Oct. 21.

Reports about the impending formation of a new Czechoslovak Government under the Presidency of Dr. Edouard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, were given impetus today with Dr. Benes' return here after a brief visit to Paris. The new Czech Government would base its activities in London, it was stated.—Havas.

Slovakia to Get Areas Taken by Poland

Berlin, Oct. 21.

Germany wished to satisfy Slovakia's "desire to recover portions of territory which were historically Slovakia" but which were incorporated in Poland, the German official D.N.B. news agency reported today. It asserted that Adolf Hitler today received a Slovak minister and told him that former Slovak land would be returned to Slovakia by virtue of a treaty which is to be concluded in the near future.—Havas.

Danish Ship Stopped by German Off U.S.A.

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 22.

The Danish freight Sessa reported by wireless today that yesterday at dawn she was stopped on the high seas in the Pacific off the American coast, by the German freighter Dresden which approached her under cover of darkness. Contrary to international rules, she did not display the customary red and green lights to port and starboard. The Dresden left Valparaiso some days ago, after the skipper had declared that he was going to try to make a German port, passing through the Magellan straits.—Havas.

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IN MEMORIAM

WHITGOB.—In loving memory of our dear Mother, Malka, who fell asleep on October 23, 1923.
"Not today, but every day, in silence we remember." —6169

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

A GRAVE BUSINESS

Of the gravity of the situation in the area between the boundary of the International Settlement, and the Railway there cannot be the slightest doubt after the shooting affrays of Friday evening, and yesterday morning, and it is to be noted with considerable regret that the position is in great danger of rapidly deteriorating. These two incidents add to the long list of outrages which have occurred since the areas served by the outside roads have become a veritable alsatia of rogues and criminals, and an absolutely intolerable state of affairs has been brought about. It is not of particular importance at this juncture to seek to establish the guilt of any one party, or another for what happened on Friday, and yesterday. Denials have been made by the Special Municipality of Shanghai that these outrages have been the work of their own people, and the guilty are variously described as bad characters, or even emissaries from Chungking operating to prevent any settlement of the outside roads question. But whoever is responsible the fact still remains that members of the Shanghai Municipal Police have been attacked following attempts on the part of the police of the Special Municipality to assert control over roads, which have been made, and maintained by the Municipal Council for a very long time past. Nevertheless, until full investigation can be made, it appears advisable to suspend judgment as to who is responsible for these latest outrages, and instead to endeavour to seek some solution of a question which *au fond* is the cause of the trouble. It has to be admitted at the outset that there is much to be said for both the claimants to jurisdiction over the outside roads, and the urgent need of a settlement which will bring about complete and effective control of the outside roads, and the areas they serve is emphasized by such occurrences as have happened this weekend.

It was on October 11 that this journal urged that the authorities concerned should do their utmost to reach a solution acceptable to both sides, and the contentions which were then put forward have been greatly strengthened by what has happened since. It was argued then, and is now with even greater force, that it is the duty of the authorities involved to do their utmost to bring about a definite settlement of the whole matter in order that some degree of law, and order shall be restored to an area, which has been badly in need of it for some months to come, and if present indications are anything to go by, it may safely be said that, unless a determined and successful effort is made to decide this question of the outside roads once and for all, what is already a very bad situation may rapidly become worse. As it is the safety of thousands of innocent people, who have every right to complete protection, is being imperilled at the whims of these bad characters, and unless a speedy termination is put to this deplorable state of affairs it requires no very great prophetic ability to say that sooner or later a more serious tragedy than has occurred up to the present may be expected. This is not, therefore, a state of affairs which can be accepted complacently. The duty of everyone concerned is clear, and the sooner efforts are made to restore the extra-mural districts to their former orderliness the better for all concerned. In these columns twelve days ago it was pointed out that the Japanese authorities were in an excellent position to mediate between the Shanghai Municipal Council, and the Special Municipality, and that the Senior Consul might also be of considerable assistance in bringing about a solution acceptable to both sides. There is reason to believe that the Japanese Consul-General would not view such a request with anything except the greatest sympathy, while it is also known that the matter has been brought to the attention of the Consular Body. It is desirable, however, that negotiations shall be undertaken at the earliest possible moment, and the residents of Shanghai will not be satisfied until they know that this has been done. The attitude of the Shanghai Municipal Council in the matter appears to have been correct, and their case founded on good bases. There is in fact no real difference between their views and those expressed by Mr. Fu Siao-en, for if the latter insists upon Chinese sovereignty over the outside roads, the former has never denied it.

In the circumstances it is clear that the only real solution of the problem must be something in the nature of a compromise in which both sides shall receive that degree of justice to which they are very clearly entitled. Mediation by a third party is, therefore, clearly indicated, and it is again emphasized that the Japanese authorities are best fitted to undertake such an office, which would render great services to the International Settlement on the one hand, the Special Municipality on the other, and redound greatly to the credit of the Japanese themselves. There is not the slightest doubt about it that successful intervention by the Japanese in this matter, and the achievement of a satisfactory solution of the present impasse would do a great deal towards improving the prevailing atmosphere, would help to remove existing grounds for suspicion, and lay the foundations of that co-operation without which the condition of the whole of Shanghai,—and not only the International Settlement,—must go from bad to worse. Obviously this is a matter which should be settled on the spot, and were the Japanese Consul-General to use his good offices in bringing the parties to this unfortunate dispute together, there is no reason, given good faith on both sides, why this vexed question should not be finally disposed of. If it is not, the danger of widespread criminality will become all the more acute. Past months have shown the risks which all sections of Shanghai run by the existence of criminal gangs, which, it appears, can operate with comparative immunity in all parts of Shanghai, with the bad-lands as a refuge over which no one seems to exercise adequate, and efficient authority. That that immunity is encouraging them to ever wilder exploits is only too apparent, and all sections of Shanghai, whether foreign or not, owe it to themselves to see that this anomalous state of affairs is brought to an end and that the malefactors, responsible for the appalling degree of crime which has been reached, shall have a period put to their activities. Consequently if assistance is available towards achieving that end, and it is believed that it is, there can be no reason for not asking for it, especially when it is thought it will be readily granted.

A Wise Speech

The blunt outspokenness of Mr. Joseph C. Grew, U.S. Ambassador to Japan, in his speech before the America-Japan Society, could not but cause a sensation, but on reflection it will be appreciated that all that the Ambassador did was to re-enunciate what all along has been the attitude of the United States Government with regard to the situation caused by the outbreak of hostilities between China and Japan. It has been known all along that Washington was wholly determined upon the fullest protection of the long established rights of American citizens in China, and the Ambassador's speech coming as it does after the denunciation of the American-Japanese Treaty, and before the opening of discussions for the negotiation of a new instrument, may be taken as serving to clear away any misconceptions which may have existed as to Washington's stand in this matter. There is much of significance in such a statement as this;—"I suppose there is not a person here who does not know that American public opinion strongly resents some of the things which Japanese armed forces are doing in China today, including actions against American rights and legitimate interests in China." It is a warning that the facts are known not only to the United States' Government but to the people as well, and that the latter are firmly behind the former in carrying on the policy which has been decided upon. The reception which the speech has had throughout the world and particularly in the United States should give the Japanese Government furiously to think, for there is displayed a unanimity of support which it would be unwise to ignore. The realities of the situation have been exposed by the American Ambassador in language which permits of no misunderstanding. The United States are not prepared to recognize the establishment of any new order in Asia which deprives their citizens of the rights and interests which have been honourably and legitimately acquired, and in making that as plain as he did Mr. Grew was really acting in a most friendly manner towards Japan. His speech permits of no misconception. It clears the ground for any conversations which may be commenced for the renewal of a trade agreement between the two countries. and serves adequate notice upon the Japanese Government that abandonment of American rights in this part of the world is certainly going to be no part of any price which has to be paid for a betterment in U.S.-Japanese relations. Japanese reaction to the speech will be awaited with considerable interest. At the present time press opinion appears to be somewhat mixed, but there can be no gainsaying the fact that Mr. Grew in saying what he did in no way worsened the situation, and indeed he may be found in the ultimate result to have made a very effective contribution to a betterment of the general situation in the Far East.

Air-raiders Worsted

The reports of the various German air-raids on Scapa Flow, Forth Bridge, and vessels at sea are interesting, because of the belief that, realizing that the submarine threat is now definitely under control, the German command is depending more upon its air arm in the hope of being able to whittle down the strength of the British Navy, and thus relieve the strangle-hold which it has on the North Sea. Those raids up to the present have not been successful, the Admiralty again pointing out that no ships have been sunk or seriously damaged, while in the raid on Saturday in the North Sea, when a convoy was attacked, neither convoy nor escort suffered any damage. On the other hand of the twelve enemy aircraft, which took part, no fewer than four were accounted for, a striking tribute to the efficiency of the protection given. The loss of four machines is not in itself of importance, but if every time German raiders go out they lose one-third of their strength, it will not be long before they realize that the game is not worth a candle. That ratio seems to have been fairly well maintained in the various raids, and there is ground for believing that, were the raids carried out in greater strength, it would still be maintained, if not improved upon. It would be idle at this juncture to claim that the Allies have command of the air. They clearly have not, for no big aerial actions have as yet taken place. There is, however, evidence to show that the British machines are superior to the German. That was expected all along, and with the speed with which Britain is building new air fleets and her capacity for replenishment, Germany is faced with a vastly different task than that which she had against the numerically very inferior Polish air force. Saturday's engagement was evidence of how British aircraft are being used in the convoy system as was announced in Parliament some days ago, and in this particular raid fighters as well as anti-aircraft gunnery were responsible for inflicting proportionately severe casualties on the enemy, and emerging unscathed from the encounter themselves. Indeed it was a good performance which promises well for the future.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Weihaiwei, Oct. 4.—Nature is kind and hands out her gifts with the regularity of birthday presents at the change of every season. Now we have the gift of the Autumn migration bringing with it sights and sounds to delight our eyes and ears....if we but have the ears and eyes to take them in. So much do I become interested in these phenomena, and so much do I see and hear which others appear to miss, that I was interested the other day to read a little article from the pen of an American author in which he claimed that it was often possible to detect the presence of migrating birds from the sounds made by other birds which have not only keen hearing, but the faculty of imitation. I have often said that I am reminded of the coming of the Orioles in Shanghai by the Blackbirds which give an imitation of their call some days before I see the Orioles themselves: friends have thought that I exaggerated when I said this, but here is a statement by an American naturalist who says that on moonlight nights in October he often hears a mockingbird (America's most remarkable songster) adding to his repetoire the faint cries of migrants: he further claims that, having heard the mockingbird reproducing "a whole concert of the voices of certain shore birds," he repaired to a seabeach a few miles away and there found the birds indicated. This sounds a tall story but it exactly reproduces certain of my experiences in Shanghai where Blackbird, Mynah and Red-backed Shrike have told me, quite unconsciously, of what they hear. But here, alas, we have no "mocking-birds": Flycatchers, Warblers, Orioles, Wagtails, Whiteyes, Rollers, Kingfishers, Nightjars,..... Falcon, Hobby, Kite and Merlin.....all are swiftly passing by.....and if I want to see them I just have to go out and look for them myself.

IN PARENTHESIS

A Philosopher

A PHILOSOPHER is a man who doesn't want what he can't get.

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At the Wedding

BRIDEGROOM to Bride—I had the ring last night—have you been going through my pockets again?

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Easy

"CAN anyone tell me where to find mangoes?" asked the teacher.

"Yes," replied a pupil above the average. "You'll find mangoes wherever woman goes."

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Explained

"WHY was Sandy away last week, Jock?" inquired Smith.

"He had a wee cough," replied Jock.

"I know he had a week off, but I'm asking why he had a week off?"

"I'm telling ye he had a week of because he had a wee cough."

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Piggies

THOSE "pigs" whose bent to market went.
Now travel with the best.
In cars and trains they show their strains,
In silken hose they're dressed.
Each little "pig," now grown quite big.
Continues to amuse
The kiddies small who see them all
Peep out through women's shoes.

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Difficult

THE buxom wife had come home from her shopping expedition in a towering temper, and was pouring out her troubles to her patient husband.

"That young assistant was intolerably rude to me," she declared.

"Was she, dear?"

"Yes. I asked for a coat which would make me look slim and she said that she had served her apprenticeship as a saleswoman, not an illusionist!"

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Howlers

A STETHOSCOPE is a spy glass for looking into people's chests with your ears.

The Tower of Babel was the place where King Solomon kept all his wives.

False doctrine means giving people the wrong medicine.

Courting disaster means getting engaged. M.A. is what B.A. becomes when he is married.

Thomas a Beckett lived a dissipated life—Three nights killed him.

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Points of View

EVERYONE should be called on every five years or so to justify their existence. There are many people in this world who ought to be liquidated.—G.B.S.

There are always three side to any question: your side, the other fellow's side, and the right side.

There is ample evidence that if a woman is determined to keep a man she will do it, or see to it that no other woman gets him.

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Conversation With Sally The Cat

"I THINK you might have shown a more generous spirit towards the two refugee cats who were brought to the Nest for safety."

"I refuse to have anything to do with cats of that class."

"In that case you might have ignored them. But to slap their faces and chase them into the next garden was not only inhospitable, it was an unnecessary piece of hooliganism which reveals a mean and ugly nature masked beneath a benevolent and, if I may say so, extremely charming exterior."

"Do you have to make a speech about it?"

"I feel very strongly on such matters. What would you think of me if I slapped visitors' faces and chased them out of the house?"

"I should mind my own business."

"In times like this we must try to help each other regardless of personal tastes and prejudices. Tomorrow I expect to see you and the refugee cat eating and drinking from the same saucer."

"You're in for a diappointment."

"Do you mean to say you won't?"

"I'll starve to death first."

"So you're nothing but a miserable little snob?"

"If refusing to eat with guttersnipe alley cats is snobbery, then I am a snob. Besides, the kittens are reaching an impressionable age, and one can't be too careful."

"What do you expect these poor little cats to do, then?"

"Go back to where they belong."

"And run the risk of being bombed?"

"What's wrong with that? They both look as if they ought to be destroyed, anyway."

"Sure, you are so class-conscious it seems a pity you are not more particular in the choice of husbands."

"I beg your pardon?"

"If ever there was a low type cat it's that flat-eared, battle-scarred horror who is the father of your children."

"I refuse to stay here and listen to insults."

"You don't have to stay. You can get back to your alley kittens."

"I hope the crisis has not affected your nerves. —You sound a little overtired."

"I don't want any of that stuff from you."

"Perhaps when you are in a calmer frame of mind we can discuss differences of opinion without losing our tempers."

"Get out of here."

—Nat Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	56.0	Max.	68.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	52.5	Max.	72.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	57.0	Max.	70.3
Same date, 1938	Min.	50.2	Max.	74.8

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 21st:—High and steady pressure over China: normal and steady over Japan. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine, cold to cool weather in the north and in our regions. Typhoon to the north-west of Saipan moving northward.

State on the morning of the 22nd:—High and steady pressure. North-easterly breezes. Cloudy, fine and cool weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, cloudy and cold weather with north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy with morning mist and north-easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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A. F. Guterres and family (Kobe)	5.00
G. M. Rozario	5.00

Three Dead In Western District Shooting

Municipal Police Attacked by Chinese Gang At Jessfield; Hand Grenades and Thompson Guns Used; Hour's Battle at Daylight

AN attack on members of the Settlement Police, which surpassed Friday evening's murderous onslaught on a Chinese traffic constable (dead) and a Sikh policeman (wounded), occurred in Jessfield Village before daybreak yesterday. Another Chinese constable from Bubbling Well Station was killed, but reinforcements succeeded in fatally wounding at least two of the attackers who were firing from rooftops. Four military handgrenades which were hurled at the small police party from above, failed to explode and were later gathered in by Japanese Gendarmes. The exchange of shots lasted for nearly an hour.

ITALIANS ASSUME MILITARY CONTROL

At 9 o'clock last night, the Italian Marines assumed complete military control of the district around Brenan Piece by mutual arrangement with the Shanghai Municipal Police and the Shanghai Special Municipality Police, who withdrew their patrols. The strictest precautions were introduced, no vehicles being allowed to enter the district. All doors and windows of houses and shops were closed and lights extinguished, and from this hour onwards the streets were practically deserted.

The shooting brought squads of police, including armoured car patrols and the red vans of the Reserve Unit, to the immediate vicinity of the shooting. The Royal Italian Marines, in whose sector the scene is situated, sent steel-helmeted detachments to Brenan Piece and instituted increased patrolling. Detailed inquiries were made during the morning by Col. Joseph C. Fegan, commanding the Fourth Regiment of United States Marines, and Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police, made a tour of the area at about noon.

Owing to the darkness and the furtive operations of the attackers, the regular authorities were unable to learn exactly how many more casualties were suffered by the occupants of 1081 Jessfield Road, whence the shooting was begun. Two Chinese in plain clothes were taken away from the house, dead, by Japanese Gendarmes, but it was held possible that there were some wounded as well who were kept out of sight.

Area Bristling with Arms

Throughout the day, the tensest of situations prevailed in the entire outside-roads district. Armoured-car patrols manned by foreign sergeants holding Thompson sub-machine guns drove through the streets, and further armoured cars were stationed at Brenan Piece near the scene of the attack. The Reserve Unit, after visiting the place, withdrew to Bubbling Well Station, there to stand-by. Squads of police guarded the scene of the previous onslaught at Yu Yuen and Edinburgh Roads, and other important crossings in the area. The British military patrolled in lorries in their sector, south of the Italian Marine zone, including squads equipped with Bren machine-guns and rifles.

Patrols of the "Special Municipality" police, carrying rifles, were seen in Jessfield Road and elsewhere at frequent intervals. Some marched with bayonets fixed.

A "North-China Daily News" reporter who visited the scene of the attack yesterday morning found three members of the Japanese Gendarmerie posted in front of the iron doors which were riddled with bullets. Besides, a Chinese policeman of the "Special Municipality" carrying a rifle stood guard. No activity could be noted within the building by looking through the small square openings in the iron gate. Curious Chinese kept at a safe distance on both sides, peering and talking excitedly about the morning's carnage.

Tenants at 1081 Jessfield

Something of the background of the house whence handgrenades were thrown and Mauser pistols fired in yesterday's incident, was learned on high authority last night. Lodged at 1081 Jessfield Road are some sixty members of the special service corps of the "Chung Kuo Kuomintang Anti-Comintern and National Salvation Army," a pro-Wang Ching-wei organization with headquarters at 76 Jessfield Road, it was stated.

These men, who formerly had quarters at 6 Zeu Ching Li, inside Lane 95 Edinburgh Road, are said forcibly to have taken over their present nest, which is the property of the Zao Ka Doo Merchants Street Union, on August 3 last. On arrival they posted guards, armed with large Mauser pistols, swords and handgrenades, about the property. A short time afterwards, however, a large party of Italian Marines came on the scene, disarmed them and removed them to the Italian Marine Headquarters in Robison Road. But they were released the same day, on representations being made, and soon they returned to the Jessfield Road address, according to reports.

Leader of Special Corps

The "Special Service Corps" is under the direction of one Li Yih-fei, alias Tsang Kuo-tseng, it is asserted. This man, records show, was shot by the Settlement Police while he was taking part in an armed robbery early this year in Fah Hwa Village, bordering on Rockhill Avenue. The "Corps" is said to be armed with about forty Mauser and other pistols, Chinese swords and an arsenal of handgrenades.

The searching of records further indicates that the aggregation, before joining the pro-Wang Ching-wei forces, was responsible for a number of armed crimes in the outside roads district. It was then known as the "Chinese Youths Anti-Japanese and Traitors' Extermination Iron and Blood Corps." To its members was attributed the murder of Keng Shou-pao, who was a high detective official of the "Special Municipality" police, and also the attack on a Settlement Police van in Jessfield Road, which caused the death of a Chinese detective constable.

Avenue Edward Bombing

After joining the pro-Wang "National Salvation Army," in May, the group is credited with having attacked a Police search party in Edinburgh Road last July 2 and finally with having prepetrated the bold attack on an American-registered Chinese newspaper at 160 Avenue Edward VII, on July 22, when Capt. A. F. ("Tug") Wilson, American and a Chinese coolie were killed. One of the gangsters was fatally wounded in the crossfire that followed.

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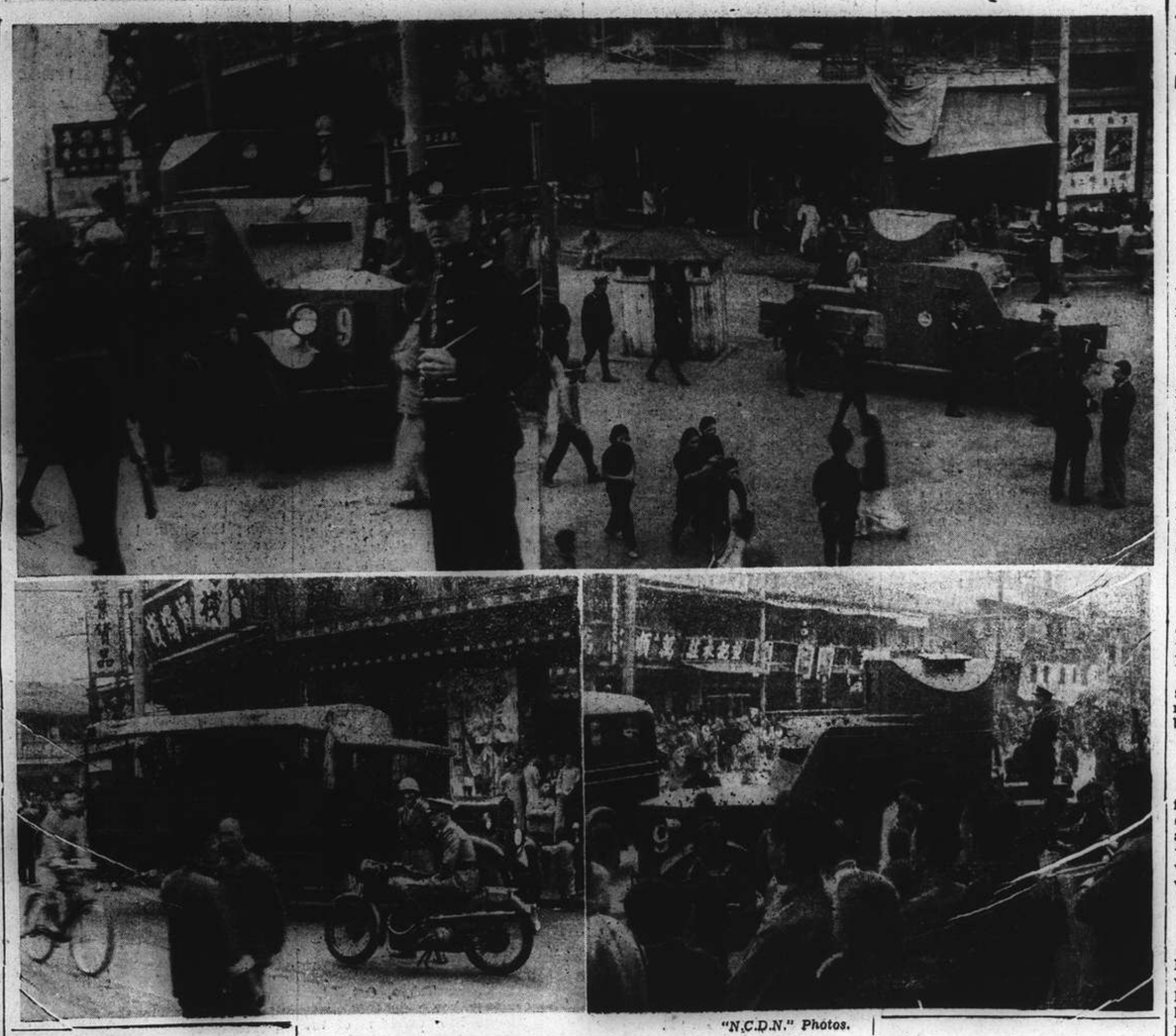

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Jessfield Village Resounds to Machine Gun and Pistol Fire

Above are scenes from Jessfield Road and Brenan Piece after yesterday morning's major shooting affray on the edge of Jessfield Village, in which Chinese said to belong to a "Special Service Corps" killed a Settlement constable and threw four "dud" hand-grenades at a group of Settlement Police. Police armoured cars are seen, as well as other Police units and Italian marines in steel helmets. Bubbling Well Station and Gordon Road Station both sent reinforcements. Two of the "Special Service Corps" men are known to have been killed by Police machine-gun fire.

Chungking Follows Developments

American Attitude Thought Deciding Factor Regarding Outside Roads

Chungking, Oct. 22.

The outcome of the Shanghai extra-settlement road dispute will largely depend upon the attitude of the United States, it is believed in well-informed circles here.

The opinion is expressed that, with the outbreak of the European war, only the United States is in a position to take positive measures in the Far East to check further encroachment on the part of Japan to third power interests.

The statement attributed to Mr. Cordell Hull—if true—together with the speech made by Mr. Joseph Grew, United States Ambassador to Japan, is interpreted by the Chinese press as further indications that the "United States is taking a firm stand in Far-Eastern affairs.'"

While the attack on members of the Shanghai Municipal Police came as a surprise, the Japanese desire to change the present status of the International Settlement has been generally known for a long time. Informed quarters here predict that Japan will now watch America's attitude before proceeding any further with plans for seizing extra-settlement road areas.—Reuter.

Britain's Far Eastern Policy

Tokyo, Oct. 22.

Various speculations are circulating here on British Far Eastern policy, in the light of the new situation created by the European war.

A report issued today by a Japanese news agency claims "reliable authority" for stating that after war had broken out in Europe, Lord Halifax, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, told Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, that Britain would have to "discontinue rendering assistance to General Chiang Kai-shek directly or indirectly."

Even moral assistance to the Chinese Government would be impossible, Lord Halifax is further reported to have indicated.—Reuter.

England Takes Raid Alarms Calmly

No Planes Appear But Prompt Response to Warnings Shown

London, Oct. 22.

An air raid warning was given over part of the north-east coast today. "All clear" was sounded 30 minutes after the alarm. No gunfire was heard and no aeroplanes seen.—Reuter.

People Take Cover Calmly

London, Oct. 22.

Inhabitants of Yorkshire coastal towns experienced their third air raid warning since the war when sirens screamed yesterday afternoon. Almost simultaneously, warnings sounded in towns on the Lincolnshire coast, after gunfire was heard in the North Sea.

No enemy planes were sighted anywhere and there was no sound of bombs dropped. The all-clear signal sounded in all areas within a short time.

People in the areas took the alarm calmly and immediately after the all-clear had sounded, resumed their business as if nothing had happened. In some areas crowds were on their way to soccer matches. When the alarm sounded they went to the nearest shelters immediately. In one area players and officials were assembled on the playing field, and took refuge when the alarm was heard. Three players were air raid wardens and reported for duty at the sound of the warning.

A few women in the towns were caught on the streets with prams shopping when the alarm sounded. They hastily gathered their children in their arms and rushed to the shelters.

Some soccer matches were in progress when the warning sounded and the games were halted while the players and spectators hurried to the shelters until the all clear was heard.—United Press.

Britain Entering Her Greatest Struggle

Not Fighting Hitler Only Says Australian Premier

Melbourne, Oct. 22.

"Unless a miracle happens this will be the greatest struggle that Britain has ever entered," declared Mr. Robert G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, in an address today.

The war against Germany, he said, would not be won merely by overthrowing Hitler. "I disagree with the theory that we are fighting one man, and that the war will be won if he is overthrown. Our fight is against the principles of conduct of a government, the continued existence of which is intolerable."—Reuter.

Polish Ukrainia Sovietized

New Russian Regime Distributing Lands of Large Estates

Moscow, Oct. 22.

With the national assembly elections to take place tomorrow in the former Polish regions of Ukraine and White Russia, the new Soviet administration has completed the speedy distribution of land formerly owned by rich Polish proprietors to peasants and workers.

In the Novogrodek district alone 2,645 large estates have already been parcelled out, while 23,000 oxen and 9,000 horses have been distributed to the peasants.

The three fundamental principles of the Soviet administration appear to be the distribution of land, liquidation of unemployment and the establishment of racial language equality.

The war wreaked havoc in these regions, destroying power plants and disrupting highway communications. The cities themselves are mostly nothing but ruins. It was therefore easy to suppress unemployment, as thousands of workmen were needed for reconstructing damaged areas. In the Lwow district, 10,000 masons were immediately hired. Factories still in running order are being used 24 hours a day, with three shifts of workers taking turns. Every available man and woman is being put to work. Those with no "manual ability" are preparing for the elections, pasting notices, making speeches, painting pictures of the Soviet leaders, composing songs and slogans, or editting propaganda papers.

A violent campaign has been launched against "enemies of the people," included among them being the bourgeois class, nationalists and capitalists.

Polish national sentiment is being carefully nurtured. Thus, elaborate ceremonies were held two days ago in homage to the memory of the Polish national poet Mickievicz. Political prisoners seized before the war have been freed. Schools are being re-opened and eighteen high schools are now functioning in the Novogrodek district. Jewish and Christian children are going to school together, contrary to what took place under Polish rule, when Jewish children were not permitted to attend most schools.—Havas.

President Roosevelt May Renounce Third Term

"Herald-Tribune" Says Action Due After Arms Ban Repeal

New York, Oct. 22.

When Congress passes the new Neutrality Bill, President Roosevelt will announce that he will not run for a third term at the White House, the "New-York Herald Tribune" announced in a telegram from Washington today. The President will at the same time designate his choice to replace him at the White House as Justice William Ortville Douglas of the U.S. Supreme Court.

The "New-York Herald Tribune" also alleged that the President would soon reshuffle the Administration to form a cabinet of national union to include two prominent Republicans.—Havas.

American Army to Be Increased

Enlargement by 153,000 Men Decided

Washington, Oct. 21.

It was learned today that the War Department has made detailed plans for the increase of 153.000 men in the nation's land forces. The reinforced regulars and guardsmen would represent a combined force of 600,000 which President Roosevelt has said is not far from the Administration's intentions.

It is predicted that funds also would be appropriated early next year for an additional set of Panama Canal locks designed to make it doubly difficult for any enemy to close the canal.—Reuter.

Three Dead, Six Injured When Gunmen Invade Wedding Party

Hail of Bullets Brings to Tragic End Joyous Celebration; Room Reduced to Shambles

POURING streams of bullets from Mauser automatic pistols as they blocked the doorway leading to a large dining room in a Chinese restaurant yesterday afternoon, three gunmen brought to a bloody conclusion a joyous wedding feast with a toll of three dead, including a young Chinese boy, and six wounded, including the bride and bridegroom. Jealousy was believed to have been the motive behind the gruesome affair and the gunmen, it is believed, were hired by a former lover of the bride to kill her and her husband.

Scene of the shooting was "The Medium," 647 Wei Hai Wei Road, a large Chinese restaurant, which caters for wedding parties and other large gatherings. According to eye-witnesses of the shooting—employees of the restaurant and others—the three men suddenly burst open the door as the feast was in progress shortly before 5 p.m., and blazed away into all corners of the room.

In an instant pandemonium broke loose as the large assembly of guests hurriedly dived behind tables, large chairs or anything else that offered protection from the hail of lead. Still firing into the room so as to deter pursuit the gunmen then dashed downstairs and into the street where they ran for about fifty yards and then calmly strolled down an alleyway where they were lost from sight.

Gruesome Scenes

Inside the room a gruesome scene met the eyes of a "North-China Daily News" reporter who arrived only a few moments after the gunmen had departed. Screaming women, blood pouring from wounds, were trying to drag themselves up from the floor. Young children, attired in their best for the festive occasion, were howling with pain in large chairs, where they had been placed by people who had rushed into the room after the exit of the gunmen. Lying in distorted positions along both sides of the room were Chinese men some of them unconscious while others, who had not been injured, attempted to staunch their wounds.

It has been estimated that there were fifty people in the room at the time. These included a young Chinese boy, who was dead when ambulance attendants picked him up, five women, including the bride, and two men, one of whom was the best man. They were immediately conveyed to hospital and four of them are not expected to survive.

Around the walls of the room, police from Bubbling Well station discovered numerous bullets all of which had deeply embedded themselves in the plaster and woodwork. How many shots were actually fired has not been ascertained but it is estimated that there must have been over thirty sent into the room.

Jealousy Believed Motive

All people present at the reception were taken to Bubbling Well Police Station for questioning while some foreign and Chinese detectives remained behind to search the room, stairway and floors for other bullets which had been fired during the attack. In the lavatory, just outside the room, huge blood splashes had stained the floor and walls while outside, and in the room itself, other bloodstains were in evidence everywhere. These had been made when some of the injured people had attempted to drag themselves to the lavatory to wash their wounds. Some reached the lavatory, others failed.

Although jealousy was believed to be the motive behind the murderous attack, the police are also considering that there might have been a political reason as they have been informed that the bridegroom, Mr. Du Cheng-chun, living in Yu Yuen Road, has some sort of connection with the "Special Municipality" which functions under Japanese auspices. Whether or not this is true could not be ascertained last night.

The first motive is believed to be more reasonable. A former suitor or lover of the bride, it is felt, became so insanely jealous when she married another man that he hired the three desperadoes to kill both the girl and her husband. In this the men failed for neither the girl or the man were severely injured and both will recover.

Eye-Witness Accounts

Occupants of an apartment directly across the street from the scene of the shooting told a "North-China Daily News" reporter that they were preparing to sit down to tea shortly after five o'clock when they heard a series of stacatto explosions coming from the direction of 674 Wei Hai Wei Road. They presumed that the noise was caused by firecrackers but curiosity compelled them to look out of the window. For a moment they saw nothing unusual and then, as they watched, three men came out of the swinging doors of the building on the run. They were dressed in grey gowns and were holding their hands close to their chests as if to conceal their weapons.

When they emerged from the building the trio ceased running and nonchalantly walked at a moderate pace along Weihaiwei Road to Hwa Kee Avenue, where they turned in. A crowd of Chinese had been attracted

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German Sailors Doubt Claim of "Reich Ruling the Waves"

Captured Soldiers Express Astonishment Over War; Nazi Government Had Not Informed Fighting Men

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 22.

The comparison of reports from German prisoners of war, both sailors and soldiers, is interesting at the present moment, says Reuter's Military Correspondent.

"German sailors genuinely regard the war as 'an affair of politicians,' and shrug their shoulders at German boasts and claims to rule the sea.

"German soldiers show utter bewilderment," the Correspondent reveals.

A machine-gunner who was recently captured on the Western Front, stated that his section had been sent out to lay night lines near Borg. They undersood, he continued, that they were practising night firing, and were astonished when their fire was returned with interest from an unseen enemy. The section, he added, hid behind bushes where a French patrol later discovered them.

Another German prisoner confessed that he had gone for a stroll unaware of the war until French soldiers pounced upon him.—Reuter.

Hitler to Go Past Gestapo Chief

Nazi Leaders Summoned To Report Feelings of People on Ankara Pact

London, Oct. 22.

The suggestion that Herr Hitler has decided personally to investigate the feeling of the German people, is made by the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Observer" in commenting on the report that the Fuehrer has ordered all the district leaders to Berlin for a conference.

"The district leaders," the correspondent points out, "are in the closest touch with the feelings of the people. Hence it looks as if Herr Hitler has decided to go over the heads of Herr Heinrich Himmler and his Gestapo (German Secret State Police) to find out things for himself."

"Apart from this move," he continues, "Herr Hitler's attention is centred on the diplomatic front, partly as a result of the mutual assistance pact between Turkey and France and Great Britain."

"Germany's concern over the conclusion of this treaty," the correspondent declares, "is revealed by the recall to Berlin of Dr. Hans Georg von Mackensen, Friedrich Werner Count von der Schulenburg, and Herr Franz von Papen, the German Ambassadors to Italy, Soviet Russia and Turkey respectively."

"Herr Hitler's difficulties on the diplomatic front," he goes on, "are sufficient to go far towards explaining the military lull in the West. The pact of Ankara promises to be a major factor in the war. It is a diplomatic victory in a war which has hitherto been dominated by diplomatic forces."

In conclusion, the correspondent of the "Observer" believes the pact has given Italy an opportunity to recapture the initiative in the Balkans, while her interests in the Mediterranean, secured by the treaty, favour a settlement between Italy and Great Britain and France.—Reuter.

Ankara Staff Talks Making Progress

Early Delivery of Planes To Turkey by Allies Seen

Ankara, Oct. 21.

Military leaders of Britain, France and Turkey have completed extensive plans for the military assistance agreement. A conference, begun on Wednesday, was completed today as Lt.-Gen. A. P. Wavell, Commander of the British Land Forces in the Middle East, and General Maxime Weygand, former French Chief-of-Staff, prepared to return to their own headquarters by plane.

Marshal Fevsi Cakmack, Chief of the Turkish General Staff, described the results of the conference as "highly satisfactory."

The military leaders are said to have decided on closer co-operation between the Commanding Staffs in Asia Minor. Britain and France are reported to have prepared large quantities of fighting planes and war equipment for early delivery to Turkey as well as assistance for the Turkish Navy in the Black Sea.—Reuter.

214,000 Register for Service in Britain

Day's Enlistment Shows Remarkable Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 22.

The numbers of men who were registering yesterday for service in the Armed Forces were 179,000 in England, 23,000 in Scotland, and 12,000 in Wales, according to an announcement by the Ministry of Labour.

Conscientious objectors numbered 4,556, or two per cent.

The response to the call for registration is officially described as "practically complete."—Reuter.

Swedish Freighter Sinks In North Sea

Stockholm, Oct. 22.

The Swedish cargo steamer Gustaf Adolf sank in the North Sea today. Members of the crew, totalling 19, were rescued by a Norwegian steamer.—Reuter.

French Direct Artillery Fire Towards Perl in Nazi Lines

West Front Activity Subsides; Large British Force Established; Canal Bridge Destroyed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 22.

"FOR the first time since joining the British Expeditionary Force I have heard gunfire," writes Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British Expeditionary Force in France. "I am writing from a front line where the British and French lines join," he says. "Away on the right is occasional gunfire, but ahead lies silence. You walk carefully coming to the front line along a road between bushes of barbed wire and deep pits with land mines. Near the front line a sudden rise in the ground shows a low, stream-lined fort with invisible guns pointing to the enemy's direction. Despite the distant muttering of guns, peasants are working stolidly in the fields."—Reuter.

Basle, Oct. 22.

Heavy detonations shook windows in Basle yesterday when a French bridge and dam across the Huningen Canal, eight miles to the north of this Swiss town, were blown up for strategic reasons. The canal at that point is about two miles west of and parallel to the Rhine, which forms the frontier to Germany.—United Press.

Paris, Oct. 22.

"Last night was moderately quiet on the front as a whole," reported the latest daily communique issued here on military operations.

A communique issued yesterday stated "the day had merely been marked by certain artillery action on both sides."—Reuter.

Violent French Bombardment

Luxembourg, Oct. 22.

There was violent French artillery fire early this morning. It was directed against the village of Perl and the Perl-Sehndorf road. Eye-witnesses believe a German attack was repulsed. Later, aircraft were very active.—Reuter.

Big British Force Established

On Western Front, Oct. 22.

The second hundred thousand British troops to arrive in France were moving quickly up to the front line here yesterday. More than 48 hours of continuous rain flooded many parts of the front, but did not interfere with the huge tanks used to bring up fresh troops, materials, guns and food, and also tobacco for the soldiers on the line.

The roads were teaming with British transport trucks and great tractors hauling big calibre guns. Motor lorries loaded with food and petrol, fast light-gun carriers, and motor cars of every size filled the roads. The popular baby car predominated among the cars.

General Marie Gustave Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the French and Allied Forces, paid a visit to General Lord Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Field Forces, yesterday at general headquarters. Gen Gamelin inspected some parts of the British line and expressed himself as extremely satisfied with the efficient way in which the troops had dug in. He was also pleased by the extent of British war material already moved to France to complete the motorization of the British Expeditionary Forces.—United Press.

Rain Impedes Activity

Paris, Oct. 22.

Patrols and light artillery fire in the Moselle-Saar sector was the only marked activity during the past 24 hours on the entire front, it was learned last night. Authoritative circles said operations on the front had entered an "indeterminate phase" with both sides on the defensive. Rain and cold weather were preventing large-scale movements, they said. There was no indication of a forthcoming attack from either side.

The military expert on "Le Petit Parisien" asserted that the French forces made a strategic withdrawal this week because they concluded that no big-scale offensive was possible at this time of the year. The French planned the withdrawal only after preparing a new intermediate line of defence from which their position would be even stronger, he declared.—United Press.

Withdrawal Came in Time

Paris, Oct. 22.

The withdrawal of French troops from their advanced positions west of the Blies River was a timely operation, a semi-official bulletin on the military situation emphasized today. The general swelling of the rivers in the frontline region, resulting in the plains being flooded, would have made advanced positions practically impossible to hold, even if no German attack had occurred.

The French troops are now firmly entrenched on the eastern bank of the Blies River on heights from where they can defy any German push which would automatically be halted by the flooded country even before the French lines are reached.

The Warndt Forest has also been evacuated by French troops except for two hilly positions of great strategic value where the French defenders were considerably reinforced. The forest itself was a possession of little advantage to the French who have adopted purely defensive tactics for the time being.—Havas.

German Strategy Upset

Paris, Oct. 22.

A clever strategic move by the French High Command is believed to have dislocated for the time being the plans of the German headquarters.

According to information received here, German leaders had intended a big offensive against French troops occuping German territory. All French troops, however, were secretly withdrawn, except the advance posts. Such effective displays were made by these posts with ammunition, Verey lights, and by other means, that the Germans failed to discover the French forces had departed two days ago. Now, apart from a few observation posts, the French lines run approximately along French territory, leaving the Germans to cope with the flooded lands adjoining the Rhine, Moselle and Saar rivers. In some cases the Germans must now bring guns and troops over a battered no-man's land six miles wide.—Reuter.

Ten-Word War Communique

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Oct. 22.

A statement issued today by the German High Command sets a record in short war communiques. The communique comprises ten words in the German language and twelve in the English translation: "In west no special developments beyond minor artillery and scout troop activity." Many Germans are puzzled by the apparent inactivity on the Western front and wonder when the enemy is going to strike.—Reuter.

Nazi Attack Fails Against Convoy

R.A.F. "Amateurs" Show Superiority in Driving Off Raids on Scotland

London, Oct. 22.

It was announced by the Admiralty today that twelve German aircraft took part in an attack on a convoy in the North Sea yesterday afternoon. They were engaged by fighters and escort vessels. At least three German aircraft were brought down by British fighters. A fourth raider, after receiving intensive fire from British aircraft, was forced to land on the sea. British aircraft sustained no casualties. No ships of the convoy or the escort were damaged.

According to an announcement by the Air Ministry, German aircraft were sighted by the same convoy earlier in the afternoon. In reply to a signal, fighter aircraft were despatched and the Germans made off.

Berlin Realizing U-Boat Failure

The recent German air attacks on the British Fleet and bases, qualified observers here declare, may perhaps be an indication that Berlin realizes that the submarine campaign is a failure and is hoping to reduce the margin of British superiority in warships in order to break the British Navy's strangle-hold, which is stopping supplies for Germany in all seas except the Baltic.

It must be an unpleasant surprise to Germany, they point out, to find the extent to which bombing accuracy deteriorates under ship's fire. A German pilot's admission that he was unable to escape his adversary and that German aeroplanes are too slow is significant.

British pilots who shot down three of the German aircraft which raided the Firth of Forth, without the loss of a single British plane, belonged to the Auxiliary Air Force, and until a few weeks ago, were stockbrokers, lawyers and sheep farmers.

Yet these "amateurs," observers declare, chased German planes with impunity and actually only one single hit, which did no damage, was obtained by German aircraft gunners in all combats over the Firth of Forth.

The attackers' 30 per cent. loss in the recent air raid by the Germans, like the loss of a third of their submarines, is too heavy, observers believe, to be borne for long. Moreover, neither form of attack, it is pointed out, has achieved commensurate results.

The British shipping losses of one half of one per cent. have already been made up by new ships.—Reuter.

U-Boat Failed to Warn Yorkshire

Survivors Pay Tribute to American Rescuers

Bordeaux, Oct. 22.

Passengers of the torpedoed steamship Yorkshire, arriving here yesterday, said the German submarine which sunk the vessel failed to give warning before attacking the Yorkshire.

A woman and her nurse reported that just before dinner they were walking on deck when they felt the ship quiver. The first explosion occurred immediately afterwards. The second explosion followed closely upon the first.

The captain of the Yorkshire, survivors said, went down with the vessel standing on the bridge. Survivors praised American sailors who continuously risked their lives in searching the rough seas which filled the life boats and threatened to sink them.—United Press.

Mystery Still Shrouds Raider of Clement

British Embassy in Rio Has No Information

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 22.

Two officers of the British steamer Clement, which was sunk by a German raider in the South Atlantic some time ago, were seized and transferred to a Greek steamer on the sea, according to a usually reliable source. They were later landed from the Greek ship at Cape Verd, on the west coast of Africa.

The British Embassy here stated today that they lacked any information regarding the identity of the raider, and whether she was later sunk by the British.

Previously, a dispatch from Buenos Aires to the "New York Times" alleged that the German baseship Schwabenland had been responsible for the sinking of the British steamer, and that the raider had been sunk by a British cruiser a few days later.—Reuter.

Sweden to Withdraw From World's Fair

Stockholm, Oct. 22.

Sweden will not participate in the prolongation of the New York World's Fair in 1940, according to a decision by the Swedish Government.—Reuter.

Nazis, Fascists and Reds May Declare Joint Stand

Amsterdam Observer Reports Important Events Expected This Week; Consultations Beginning

Amsterdam, Oct. 22.

THE possibility of a common declaration of policy by Nazi Germany, Fascist Italy and Communist Russia in the coming week was reported today in the usually well-informed "Telegraaf" by that newspaper's Berlin correspondent. "The new week," he wrote, "may bring about important developments in the diplomatic situation for, as a sequel to the Ankara pact between the Allies and Turkey, German diplomatic activity has been intensified to make up for the damage caused the Reich's international position by that treaty.

"Dr. Hans Georg von Mackensen, German Ambassador in Rome," the Telegraaf" correspondent pointed out, "has been urgently summoned to Berlin together with his Moscow and Ankara colleagues. He was expected in Berlin before the end of the week and is supposed to have a meeting with Signor Benito Mussolini today." The "Telegraaf" also reported that, "Soviet-German consultations are nearing conclusion and according to some quarters, a common German-Italian-Soviet declaration is to be issued shortly in the shape of an outline of a common political programme.

"Other observers in Berlin aver, however, that should final agreement be reached between Soviet Russia and Germany, the result of the negotiations would be kept secret until a more opportune moment. Meanwhile, German official quarters endeavour to convey the feeling," the "Telegraaf" concluded, "that should the war assume 'a more serious turn,' Germany could count on Soviet and Italian assistance."—Havas.

Moscow Clarifies Position

Moscow, Oct. 21.

Clarification of Soviet Russia's wholly neutral attitude toward the European War in general and the newly-signed mutual aid pact between the allies and Turkey in particular, was presented today in an outspoken editorial in the "Izvestia," official newspaper of the U.S.S.R.'s Central Executive Committee.

"It is impossible," the "Izvestia" stated, "to consider the tripartite pact between France, Great Britain and Turkey to be an instrument of peace. By virtue of this treaty, Turkey has assumed the obligation of waging war at the side of Britain and France against Germany and Italy. It is naturally untrue that the Soviet Union can lose because of this alliance between Turkey and the Allies.

"The U.S.S.R., "the "Izvestia" emphasized, "is not linked to any bloc and remains neutral and retains freedom of action. This is naturally a good thing from the point of view of maintaining peace. Now the same thing cannot be said of Turkey. She has assumed a responsibility which perhaps may have repercussions on Turkish policy in the near future. At all events the U.S.S.R. has no reason to regret what has happened."

Discreet Warning to Turkey

While some foreign observers saw in this editorial a discreet warning to Turkey, most political quarters also saw in it Russia's strengthened desire to reaffirm her integral neutrality in the European War.

A new element was entering the situation, some circles stated, for they declared that since the Nazi "peace offensive" had failed and the Allies had signed their important pact with Turkey, the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, might again visit Moscow to try to obtain more concrete Soviet intervention in behalf of Germany.

While German-Soviet trade parleys were declared to be progressing smoothly, Dr. Ritter, head of the German delegation, was reported last night to be due to leave for Berlin today, probably by plane. Conversations were said to be nearing conclusion and an agreement in principle. Dr. Schnurre, well-known Reich's economist and believed to be the real head of the mission, is to remain at least one more week here.—Havas.

Paris Intensely Interested

Paris, Oct. 21.

Confirmation of current beliefs that Soviet Russia is acting on her own account both in Europe and Asia was seen by French political quarters today in the editorial that appeared this morning in the "Izvestia."

Political quarters here stated the editorial to be the "most specific" declaration to come out of Moscow since the war began seven weeks ago. It was of particular moment, they added, because it came at a time when Adolf Hitler had gathered his envoys from Ankara, Rome and Moscow to prepare a reply to the Ankara mutual-aid pact.

For the time being, although Soviet Russia had ratified her non-aggression treaty with the Reich, she did not consider this accord to be an alliance with Herr Hitler and intended to pursue her own aims, distinct from German aims, it was said.

Soviet expansion in the Baltic region and negotiations with Turkey were concrete proof of the fact that the U.S.S.R. did not wish to act as Herr Hitler's catspaw. In the Far East, too, observers pointed out, Russia was taking action altogether independently of Germany.

The same political quarters admitted, however, that the "Izvestia" editorial also contained a discreet warning to Turkey. This, they added, coincided with German semi-official warnings directed chiefly at Rumania. The Reich tried to sow seeds of anxiety in Bucharest, advising it to be on its guard against Anglo-French-Turkish pledges of support.

Observers stressed the similarity between German and Soviet warnings, but said it was impossible to see how this similarity of words would be translated into community in action.

At all events, one thing was certain, they said: that Germany was doing her utmost to secure anything but that neutrality from Soviet Russia which has just been reaffirmed.—Havas.

Hitler Begins Consultations

Berlin, Oct. 22.

Herr Hitler yesterday resumed conferences with Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, on the German procedure to be followed as a result of the Allies-Turkish pact signed at Ankara.

It was reported that German-Italian consultations, handled by Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini personally, would start today. Formal negotiations were awaiting Herr Hitler's study of reports from the German Ambassadors in Rome, Moscow, and Ankara.

Authoritative sources said that under Herr Hitler's orders, all Nazi district leaders throughout Germany were arriving in Berlin for important consultations which were to begin last night.—United Press.

Mosul Offered as Bribe?

London, Oct. 22.

Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, offered Turkey Mosul in Iraq, if Turkey would remain neutral, according to neutral diplomats receiving information from Ankara yesterday. The Turks refused to consider the offer, neutral sources said. In 1925, the League of Nations awarded Mosul to Iraq, which was then a British mandate. Turkey recognized this arrangement in 1926 and received part of the Mosul oil royalties in compensation.

One reason given for the failure of the Turkish-Russian negotiations was Russia's insistence on exemption from the possibility of having to aid Turkey against Germany, these quarters said. It was believed Herr von Papen might seek to induce Herr Hitler to waive Russia's insistence and thereby attempt to secure a Russo-Turkish pact to weaken the Ankara treaty.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Five Came Back"

Bill .....Chester Morris
Peggy .....Lucille Ball
Alice Melhorne .....Wendy Barrie
Crimp .....John Carradine
Pete .....Allen Jenkins
Vasquez .....Joseph Calleia
Prof. Spengler .....C. Aubrey Smith
Joe .....Kent Taylor
Judson Ellis .....Patric Knowles
Martha Spengler .....Elisabeth Risdon
Tommy .....Casey Johnson
Larry .....Dick Hogan

"Five Came Back," the Grand Theatre's current presentation, is one of those films which, not previously ballyhooed and built up as being the "best" out of Hollywood, comes as a sheer delight to cinema audiences. It carries a moral for all and depicts in bold relief the manner in which a small company of men and women, drawn from society's every strata, behaves and reacts when thrown together in a jungle miles from the nearest point of civilization. The company, originally twelve in number, sets out on an ordinary, everyday passenger plane trip from the United States to Panama City, but a terrible tropical storm forces down the machine to a swampy jungle near the mouth of the Amazon. Here the members of the party are compelled to fend for themselves, utilizing the most primitive methods available to keep alive while efforts are being made to repair the slightly damaged plane that will again take them back to the outside world. How the party, or rather the remnants of it, does get back, forms a highly interesting and cleverly planned climax that is quite the most dramatic and thrilling scene of the entire picture. The cast is good, but honours are shared by Messrs. Joseph Calleia and C. Aubrey Smith.

A sportoscope, "Big Leaguers," definitely has a big appeal for enthusiats of baseball, the Chicago Cubs being seen in action in their spring training camp in the south. Excellent shots, many in slow motion, show how the class baseballer achieves the recognition he does. Another short, a Leon Errol comedy completes a fine 110 minutes entertainment.—P.B.G.

"The Man Who Dared"

Marge Carter .....Jane Bryan
Ulysses Porterfield ..Charley Grapewin
Matthew Carter .....Henry O'Neill
Ted Carter .....John Russell
Jessie Carter .....Elisabeth Risdon
Ralph Carter .....James McCallion
Bill Carter .....Dickie Jones
Stephen Palmer .....Fred Tozere
Nick Bartel .....John Gallaudet
Mary McCrary .....Grace Stafford
Stuart McCrary .....Emmet Vogan
Millie .....Don Douglas
Mike .....Norman Willis
Frank .....Alan Davis

Mr. Charley Grapevin carries "The Man Who Dared" which opened at the Cathay Theatre yesterday, from beginning to end and it is not exaggerated to say that this picture is probably one of the finest in which he has had a leading part. As the grandpa of the Carter family who is not only proud of being a veteran of the Spanish American War but also of the fact of being a straight-forward good American citizen, does his part in liquidating the gangster-rule in the city in which he, his daughter and his grandchildren live. It is indeed he, who rounds up the entire gang and who by identifying one of the major crooks, saves not only his family but also the city from corrupted officials. The picture is excellently produced and, while it is inclined to be rather drawn-out in certain places, there are any number of thrills which fully make up for the less lively parts of the picture.

A technicolour-cartoon and two "shorts" in which a great deal of talent is shown, round out the programme which is well worth seeing.—A.S.I.

Sixty U.S. Bombers Ready To Go to England

Burbank, Calif., Oct. 22.

Four of a group of 60 bombing planes built by Lockheed for Britain and interned by the munitions embargo, were winging across the country yesterday with Newark believed to be their destination.—United Press.

Australian Red Cross Remits £10,000

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 21.

A donation of £10,000 in Australian currency by the Australian Red Cross has brought the Lord Mayor's Fund for War Sick and Wounded to £426,000.—Reuter.

U.S. Envoy Stated American Views

"Washington Star" on Japan's Equivocation Over Actions in China

Washington, Oct. 22.

The statement of the American Ambassador in Tokyo, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, this week, mirrored the feelings of the American people, according to the "Washington Star" in an editorial yesterday.

"Mr. Grew's statement," the newspaper said, "was a forthright statement of the feelings of the American people and the Government toward Japan's campaign in China. Japan is floundering in a state of confusion which is a composite of her determination to achieve fully her aims in China, dismay at the erratic course of her international relations, and her anxiety not to antagonize" the United States.

"The Japanese have failed to realize that there can be no rapprochement with the United States on the basis of the goals Japan has set for herself in Asia, the "Star" said. The United States has taken a clear position toward Japan "insistence that enduring friendship must be based upon respect of rights of other powers and their nationals in China."

Japan herself sees the critical situation as a result of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact and in "casting about for friends sees the United States with whom there is every fundamental reason for amity....," the "Star" declared. "Japan's leaders have undertaken a campaign of conciliation with the United States—campaign of words not supported by deeds."—United Press.

U.S. Senate Expected To Vote Tomorrow

Motion to Limit Debate on Neutrality Bill Defeated

Washington, Oct. 21.

"Hitler and Stalin represent social and government conditions which we abhor," Senator Charles O. Andrews Democrat of Florida, stated outright in the Senate today during debates on the controversial Pittman Neutrality Revision Bill.

Advocating repeal of the arms embargo, Senator Andrews declared: "Great Britain and France, on the other hand, represent conditions to which we ourselves are most attached and which are essential for peace and human liberty. If repeal of the arms embargo were to place us in the position of a 'friendly neutral' (as different from a strict neutral) I believe it would be preferable not to be (strictly) neutral toward those countries whose thoughts and policies correspond most to ours."

Debates today took place in a calm atmosphere and were disturbed by nothing sensational. Monday is to be the last day for general discussions and voting on amendments to the Pittman Bill is to begin on Tuesday.

Before the Senate adjourned today, Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democrat of Kentucky and Majority Leader, asked that the Senate should unanimously decide to limit discussions on details of the Bill to speed up its passage through Congress. His motion was defeated, although Senator Charles L. McNary, Republican of Oregon, said the Opposition might perhaps decide on Monday to limit the debates.—Havas.

Chinese Red Leaders In Moscow

Chu Teh and Chou En-Lai On Visit to Soviet

Hongkong, Oct. 22.

Gen. Chu Teh and Mr. Chou En-lai, leaders of the Chinese Communist Party, arrived in Moscow by plane October 19 to report on conditions in China, according to reliable information reaching here. Their reports were said to have been the subject of a resolution passed by the recent special session of the Central Political Bureau.

Submitting these reports to Moscow officials, the Chinese Communist leaders were believed to be seeking new instructions to meet the next stage of the Nationalists' resistance against Japan. Because the Chinese Communist Party vigorously advocated continued resistance and criticized peace talk, leaders of the Nationalist regime were said to be extremely nervous over the movements of the two red leaders in Moscow.

Political leaders were said to regard the instructions they will receive as important in the belief that they will regulate future relations between the Kuomintang and the Chinese Communist Party.—Domei.

Russian Technicians Entering China

Japanese Report Increasing Numbers

Tokyo, Oct. 22.

Increasing numbers of Soviet military technicians were arriving in Chungking recently over the "Red route" passing through Sinkiang, Kansu and Shensi provinces, a Japanese press report based on information reaching foreign circles in Shanghai, said today. The number of such men, who had allegedly received special training in artillery, engineering, and aviation, was put at more than 1,000.

Arriving in Chungking in shabby civilian clothing these Soviet specialists were given Chinese uniforms before being assigned to various front line Chinese units, the report stated.

At their various stations, the dispatch added, these men lived in a group, separated from the rest of the Chinese forces. They were mostly quartered outside of cities with strict instructions against entering the city to mingle with the Chinese soldiery or population, according to the dispatch.—Domei.

German Guard-Ship Blown Up by Mine

Copenhagen, Oct. 22.

A German guard-ship was blown up by a mine at noon today between Falsterbo and Moen. Five from a crew of 69 escaped on a raft and were picked up by a Danish plane. One man died before the plane landed while the remainder have been sent to hospital.—Reuter.

Sea Battle Reported At Jutland

Hirtshals, Denmark, Oct. 22.

A two-hour battle at sea was reported between three British destroyers and one German torpedo-boat north-west of Jutland, inhabitants of the area said today. Gunfire could be heard and smoke could be seen plainly, they reported. At 6 o'clock last night the German vessel fled southward, they said.—United Press.

Three Dead in Western District Shooting

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The following official version of yesterday morning's shooting was issued by Police Headquarters at noon yesterday:

At 5.05 o'clock this morning, October 22, two foreign sergeants on motorcycle patrol encountered a motorcyle being ridden without lights or licence plates in Jessfield Village. On seeing the Police the rider stopped and ran away and a few minutes later returned accompanied by six men in plain clothes. Shots were fired by these plain clothes men at our foreign sergeants. They returned the fire with two shots. One sergeant then telephoned to the Station (Bubbling Well) while the other sergeant was joined by some Chinese constables in the vicinity.

Shots and Hand Grenades

The Station party arrived shortly afterwards and patrolled west into the Village. On arrival near premises 1081 Jessfield Road, on the north side inside the Village, shots were fired from this house at the Police party and three hand-grenades were thrown. One C.P.C. was mortally wounded. It is not yet known if a (fourth) grenade did explode, but three were later seen unexploded. The Police then took cover and engaged the premises with "Thompson" and pistol fire. At least two Chinese were shot and killed in the premises. Fire on both sides ceased about 6 a.m. One grenade which failed to explode fell at the feet of three foreign members of the Force.

At about 6.15 a.m. a strong party of City Government police with five Japanese Gendarmes arrived in two lorries. At 6.30, twenty or thirty additional Japanese Gendarmes arrived, followed closely by a patrol of the Royal Italian Marines and a Lieutenant Stebbin.

Remove Living and Dead

The Gendarmerie effected entrance by the roof of 1081 Jessfield Road and later removad twenty-five to thirty persons from the building, two of whom appeared to be dead. Precautions in the vicinity are being continued this morning and an Italian patrol is still present.

The above statement appeared over the signature of Major Bourne, the Commissioner of Police.

It was further learned that the mysterious motorcycle-with-sidecar whose appearance in the narrow street precipitated the incident, is now in the hands of the Police.

It was while two foreign sergeants were examining this abandoned vehicle, near the entrance to 1081 Jessfield Road, that several dark figures advanced towards them on either side of the street and opened fire. While one sergeant sought cover, the other made his way to Brenan Piece and called Bubbling Well Station by telephone. As the latter sought to rejoin his comrade he was fired upon from an alleyway leading off Jessfield Road. He returned fire at a figure crouching in the shadows. Soon a party under the officer in charge of the Station arrived with sub-machine guns and later an armoured car joined the defence. There was a lively exchange of fire in the course of which C.P.C. 2594 was killed by the gangsters who were shooting from rooftops and skylights.

Apparently not only the roof of No. 1081 but also that of the adjoining building, 1083, was used in the attack on the Police. It was reported that one of the "Special Corps" men killed was crouching with a pistol on House 1083 when he was spotted by the Police. A burst from a "Tommy" gun disposed of him. Shortly afterwards a hand-grenade was thrown from the top of 1081 but did not explode. It landed at the feet of three foreign sergeants and was later removed, with the other unexploded bombs, by Japanese Gendarmes.

Topples Dead from Roof

A second gunman perched on the roof was hit by Police machine-gun bullets and toppled, dead, into an alleyway. Further fire was directed at figures crouching above but it could not be ascertained how many were hit. When daylight came the pavement was spattered with blood and littered with cartridge cases.

The dead Chinese constable was attended early during the affair by a Fire Brigade ambulance crew, but he was then beyond help, having been killed by heavy-calibre bullets. He was the second Settlement constable to be killed on the outside roads inside 36 hours. Shortly before 7 o'clock on Friday evening a C.P.C. and a Sikh constable were wounded by plainclothes agents at the traffic post at Yu Yuen and Edinburgh Roads, where previously the "Special Municipality" police had interfered with the operation of the traffic lights. The Chinese constable was killed.

Night Patrols Maintained

Three armoured cars were standing by in Brenan Piece at 8 o'clock last night, all carrying crews equipped with sub-machine guns. Besides, the "Red Marias" of the Reserve Unit were making frequent tours through Jessfield Village and other parts of the western area. All appeared to be quiet at the time.

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Chungking Passes New Military Laws

Death Penalty Prescribed For Offences

Chungking, Oct. 22.

For the purpose of enforcing strict military discipline the Chinese Government today promulgated the new "Military Discipline Laws."

Under the new disciplinary act the penalty of death will be imposed for the following offences:

1. Abandoning positions without orders; 2. Withdrawing under fire or refusing to advance under false pretences; 3. Disobedience of orders at the front; 4. Surrendering to the enemy; 5. Agitating for activities prejudicial to military operations; 6. Aiming to create disturbances in the rear or impede resistance to the enemy; 7. Spreading malicious rumours with the idea of affecting the morale of the troops; 8. Allowing troops to molest the populace; 9. Deserting with arms or important military supplies; 10. Looting or committing rape; and, 11. Making false financial statements or obtaining military supplies under false pretences.

Under the new laws, the abandoning of wounded or sick soldiers without reason shall be punishable by imprisonment for seven years or longer, while the use of military cars, trucks, ships or aircraft for private purposes will be penalized by imprisonment for between five and ten years.

False reports of military operations, or withholding reports of military reverses shall be punishable under the Military Discipline Law by imprisonment for a term of not less than ten years.—Reuter.

Housefly Considered Disease Carrier

Japanese Scientist Says It Carries Black Plague

Tokyo, Oct. 22.

The ordinary house fly today was added to the list carriers of the dreaded black plague, also known as kala azar, by Dr. Shintaro Ishii, of the Japanese Institute for the Research of Communicable Diseases. Hitherto, only mosquitoes and bed bugs were considered to be agents for the transmission of the disease.

Kala azar, which is pevalent in India as well as in the eastern part of Asia from north of the Yangtze River to south Manchuria, is almost always fatal. Those who contract the disease develop a high fever, accompanied by complications in the lungs or in the liver. Ninety per cent. of those afflicted die.

Dr. Ishii spent ten months in China from April last year to study the disease. Following his return to Japan, he continued his research which resulted in the finding that the kala azar parasite can exist for three days in a fly.—Domei.

German Oil Tanker to Try to Run Blockade

Refuge of Mexican Port of Tampico Already Left

Mexico City, Oct. 22.

The German tanker Emmy Friedrich has left Tampico with a cargo of 39,000 barrels of North American oil bound for Malmoe, Sweden, according to her clearance papers, it was learned here today.

It is, however, authoritatively reported that the German vessel will try to run the Allied blockade and to reach Germany.

The Emmy Friedrich had obtained oil at Galveston, Texas, before the outbreak of war and had been taking refuge at Tampico since then.—Reuter.

One Dead, Eight Injured When Gunmen Invade Wedding Party

(Continued from page 7)

by the noise of the shooting but when the three men came out of the building the mob scattered in all directions, giving the trio a clear pathway. While the shooting was going on there was a small car parked in front of the building with a thoroughly frightened Chinese crouched behind the wheel. This car disappeared in the subsequent confusion.

Later the ambulance arrived on the scene and the informants of the "North-China Daily News" revealed that they saw five women, two men and two children carried out of the building. Some of the victims were bleeding profusely and one of the men appeared to have the back of his head blown off. One of the children, who appeared to be bleeding from the thigh, was carried to Hwa Kee Avenue, presumably to a doctor's office. The bride was apparently among the injured as one of the women carried out was wearing the customary bride's gown and silver slippers.

King Gustav Thanks U.S. President

Washington, Oct. 22.

King Gustav V of Sweden, advised President Roosevelt yesterday that his message to the Nordic States neutrality conference was a precious support and encouragement and was "warmly greeted by our peoples." The President advised the Swedish King that the conference was being followed with interest by the Government and people of the United States.—United Press.

Sweden to Spend Large Sums on Defences

Stockholm, Oct. 22.

The supplementary estimates totalling the equivalent of over £22,000,000 requested by the Government in view of the international situation was voted today by the Riksdag (Parliament). Most of the money will be spent for the defence of the country.—Reuter.

Yugoslavia and Italy Reach Trade Accord

Rome, Oct. 22.

A trade delegation in Belgrade is reported to have reached an agreement normalizing and extending the trade with Yugoslavia which has diminished since the outbreak of the war. Yugoslavia will supply cereals, livestock, meat, copper and ore in return for Italian textiles and yarns.—Reuter.

Pope Protests at Nazi Treatment of Poles

Vatican City, Oct. 22.

Pope Pius instructed Mgr. Cesare Orsenigo, Apostolic Nuncio in Berlin, yesterday to protest to the German Government against the treatment accorded Catholics in that part of Poland occupied by Germany, it was said authoritatively here.—United Press.

Mine Floating Loose In Pacific

Portland, Ore., Oct. 22.

A mine was floating in the Pacific yesterday about 1,400 miles from the Oregon coast, the Navy Hydrographic Office warned shipping on the Great Circle Route from Los Angeles to Yokohama. The mine was believed to have broken from the Vladivostok submarine base.—United Press.

New Zealand to Stand By Her Pledges

Premier Affirms Resolution To Carry Out War Efforts

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wellington, Oct. 21.

Mr. M. J. Savage, the Prime Minister, in a statement to the press today, reaffirmed New Zealand's pledge to Great Britain and her Allies.

It was the Government's fixed determination, he declared, to prevent any individual or group from sabotaging the war efforts of the Dominion's Government and people.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE usual Monday evening Bible Society half hour over the Christian Broadcasting Station XMHD will be taken by Dr. Carleton Lacy. Subject: "One Book For All People." Time 8.30 p.m.

DONATIONS received to date by the Central British War Fund (Shanghai) have reached a total of $2,550.67 and £42. The fund was formed on October 16 at a meeting of representatives of all local British organizations held in the offices of H.M. Consul-General.

A LECTURE will be given before the Royal Asiatic Society, North China Branch, at the Wu Lien Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on Thursday evening October 26 entitled "China, the Land of Silk" by Dr. Bernard E. Read, the chair being taking by the President, Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby. The meeting is open to the public.

FOLLOWING negotiations between the Government of Hongkong and Mr. Li Ching-tsung, general manager of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, permission has been granted for the company's 'planes to land in Hongkong, says a Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Preparations are subsequently being made for the resumption of air services of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation between Hongkong and Chungking, the report states.

CHINESE visitors to the Modern Science Library of Japan on Szechuen Road during September increased sevenfold of their number during the same month last year, Japanese newspapers in Shanghai reported on Monday. Figures released by the library show that there were 4,921 visitors in September, of which 3,484 were Chinese, 1479 Japanese and 58 other nationalities, the newspapers stated. In September, 1938, the library had 732 Chinese visitors, the papers said.

Two Royal brothers met early in September for the first time for three years, when the Duke of Windsor visited Buckingham Palace alone and spent an hour with the King. The Duke had seen his other brother and his sister during his absence abroad. He spent some time with the Duke of Kent in Vienna a few months after the abdication. He met the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood in the same city. Then he had an Armistice Day reunion in Paris with the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester in 1938.

A PARTY, consisting of eleven members of the "Soldiers' Comfort Corps," left Yuanling, Hunan, on Thursday en route to Chungking following the fulfillment of its mission, says a Yuanling Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." With the party is Mr. Ma Chao-chun, a member of the Chinese Government, and Mayor of Nanking prior to the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the report states. The party has been touring the southern war front, encouraging and presenting gifts to Chinese officers and their men, the report concludes.

CONTRARY to reports, General Chen Ming-shu, Executive Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Chinese Government, is still in Chungking, Mr. Hsieh Jen-chao, a member of the committee, declared on Monday, according to a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Reports that he had left Chungking for Shanghai were emphatically denied and proved wrong when it was revealed that General Chen presided at the memorial services performed in Chungking on October 8 for the late Mr. Wang Li-hsi, a member of the Central Government, the report concludes.

LORD Nuffield has given a cheque for £500 to cover the entire cost of the first issue of Blighty which is to make its reappearance on October 21, Trafalgar Day. A weekly magazine consisting of jokes, humorous articles and cartoons, it was issued to the Services during the last two years of the Great War. The original Blighty was created by Mr. Donald Mackenzie who is again organising it as managing director. The new issue will be officially circulated, as in the last war, by the Admiralty, the War Office and the Air Ministry. It is understood that it will not be on sale to the public.

BIG andvances in the prices of many of the drugs which serve as the raw materials of household remedies and doctors' prescriptions have occurred in the war. Nearly all the important items of vegetable materia medica are brought to Gt. Britain by sea. A few examples are rhubarb and aniseed oil from China, camphor and menthol from Japan, cascara sagrada from the United States, senna pods from India and the Sudan, ipecacuanha from Brazil, seneca root from Canada, squills from Italy, sarsaparilla from Jamaica, eucalyptus oil from Australia. Many come from Central Europe. The outbreak of war caught many dealers in the Central London Market short of stocks, and as there will be delay in replenishing them, prices rose rapidly, for the distribution branches of the trade were equally unforeseeing. In many cases prices have already been doubled and in a few instances trebled. Medicines will be much dearer this winter and a strain will be put upon the National Health insurance drug funds.

WE have settled down to regard the new taxation as inevitable, and even desirable "under the circumstances." The Labour Party voted against the increase in the Sugar Duty (1d a lb) but more as a beau geste than anything else. All the other proposals were unapposed. Now we are deciding how the new duties will affect all of us. For instance the average man and his family? Taking all the tax increases together with a family of father (earning £500 a year) mother and two children, the increases for 1940 will be something like this: Income tax £3.7s—Father's beer (average a pint a day) £1.10s—Other drinks (whisky or sherry for entertaining) 10s.—Tobacco (Father smokes 3oz a week) £1.0.0d—Cigarettes (Mother smokes about 20 a day) £1.10s—Sugar (the family use about 21b a week) 10s. In 1941 the family's income tax would increase by £19.4s. Therefore the total increase in costs for next year will be £8.7s and for 1941 £24.4s. Allowing for other increases in prices, such as in children's sweets, jam and cakes, you can say roughly that the budget will cost this family an extra £10 next year and £25 the year after.

Chungking Looking Towards U.S.

Future Policies Depend on Relations with Washington, Chinese Believe

Hongkong, Oct. 22.

Chungking leaders had decided to depend mainly on America for whatever assistance the Nationalist regime may receive in the future, accordding to a dispatch from Chungking reporting information in "reliable quarters."

Since Gen. Chiang Kai-shek returned to Chungking from Chengtu on October 18 important discussions have been held every night to decide the Nationalists' future policies, the message said. Gen. Chiang was said to be conferring with Dr. H. H. Kung, Dr. Wang Chung-hui Foreign Minister; Mr. Wang Cheng-ting, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Gen. Chang Chun, Mr. Shao Li-tzu and other leaders.

Fundamental policies were said to have been decided after considering Chungking's relations with America, Britain, France and Russia. Chungking leaders were said to have agreed that the greatest assisance would be sought from the United States regardless of whether it was concerned with a peace movement or continued resistance.

Russian Aid Dubious

The decision to depend mainly upon America for aid which might improve the Nationalists' position was reported to have been based upon two considerations;

That the consistent attitude of the American Government and people toward China inspired trust on the part of the Chinese;

That the United States was in a position to act freely in the Far East because she was not involved in the European war.

This view was said to be strongly supported by pro-European and pro-American factions and senior statesmen at Chungking. It was said to have been pointed out in political circles that although Soviet aid was very-welcome, if too close relations were maintained with Russia politically the seeds of future calamities might be sown.

Political observers were said to have observed that there were many Chinese who believed little aid could be expected from England in the future because she must give all her attention to the war with Germany and was showing signs of a more conciliatory attitude toward Japan. These circumstances indicated that Chungking's diplomatic efforts in the future would be concentrated on maintaining closed relations with America, the dispatch said—Domei.

Former Garrison Head Returns Here

Gen. Yang Hu Reported to Be in Shanghai

Japanese authorities in Shanghai were maintaining a close watch over the activities of Gen. Yang Hu, former commander of the Shanghai-Woosung garrison headquarters, who is reported to have arrived in Shanghai about October 10 by way of Hongkong, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said yesterday. Gen. Yang was preceded here by his secretary, one Ma Fu-tien, who following his arrival early in September established his headquarters in the French Concession.

The purpose of Gen. Yang's trip, the Japanese daily said, was to assume control of various agencies of the Chungking regime here which were finding their operations difficult because of "the changed situation in the foreign controlled areas as a result of the outbreak of the European conflict, a shortage of funds and friction with the Communists," according to the "Tairiku Shimpo."

Fourth Marines Church

One of the largest crowds of the season attended the Fourth Marines Church Services at the Grand Theatre yesterday morning and heard one of the finest sermons ever to be delivered there. In opening and conducting the morning worship, Chaplain R. R. Marken preached on the theme, "Living Under Pressure." The Fourth Marines Band under the excellent direction of Bandmaster L. E. Giffin opened the services with the Prelude "Saviour, Thy Dying Love," by Lowry, and for the offertory, "A Night In June" by King. As a special feature of the services, Mrs. Lawrence Lew, accompanied by Professor F. P. Jones, sang the sacred composition "I Do Not Ask O Lord."

Featuring the concert following the morning worship, Mr. Y. K. Sze, guest soloist of the Fourth Marines Church sang "Il Lacerato Spirito" from "Simon Boccanegra" by Verdi, and for his second number, "Les Rameaux" by Faure, one of the finest concert renditions ever to be heard in Shanghai. In opening the Concert, the Fourth Marines Band played the Overture "Martha" by Von Flotow, and following the vocal solos, the selection, "Woodland," by G. Luders. In the closing of the concert and morning worship, the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem were played.

Lester Chinese Hospital

The following statistics show that the work of the hospital has decreased by about 10 per cent. in comparison to the previous month, the chief cause of which is a drop in the number of summer diseases treated. One of the most serious aspects of hospital work is in the treatment of tuberculosis cases, in which there is unfortunately no sign of any reduction.

Number of Out-Patient Visits ..	21,186
In-Patient Admissions	482
In-Patient Bed Days	7,993
Attempted Suicides, Men	36
Women	51
Number of In-Patient Operations	178
Out-Patient	299
Industrial Accident Cases	39
Cases brought in by Shanghai Municipal Police	429
Cases brought in by French Municipal Police	52
Births	30
Radiographs taken	676
Prescriptions Dispensed	21,668

Plan to Reorganize U.S. Army

Washington, Oct. 21.

The War Department contemplates reorganizing the Army to form nine mobile corps, each of over 40,000 troops, ready for emergency, according to reliable sources.—Reuter.

Major-General the Duke of Windsor

Saluting as he left the War Office in Whitehall is Major-General The Duke of Windsor, who recently returned to England and is now attached to the General Staff in France.

Conflict Between the Forces Of Good and Evil

Mr. Hore Belisha Castigates Nazi Oppression; No Peace Until Germany Crushed

London, Oct. 21.

AN eloquent affirmation of Britain's firm resolve to continue the struggle against Nazism and a clear definition of the Allies war aims, which are based not on the map but on ideals and principles, were made by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, secretary of State for War, tonight in a vigorous radio broadcast to the world. "Only the defeat of Nazi Germany," he declared, "can lighten the darkness which now shrouds our cities and lighten the horizon for all Europe and the world."

He attacked Adolf Hitler for his "ignoble effort to spin Europe into a web of racial hatred and religious persecution," and also dealt with British participation in the warfare along the western front. In this regard, he gave a clear and full account of Britain's war potential and the transport of "tommies" to France.

"No peace proposals," he then continued, "which rely on their sanction of the broken word, can be considered. Nothing but guarantees for the establishment of a new order from which the menace of Nazi oppression is removed can justify our laying down our arms.

"There is something greater in this war than battles in the skies between British Spitfires and the Heinkels of Germany, something more desperate than the death struggle between U-boats and destroyers, there is the conflict between the forces of good and the forces of evil, and what is to be determined is which shall possess the soul of countries at the last.

"We have not entered the fight," the War Secretary told his world-wide audience, "merely to reconstitute Czechoslovakia, nor do we fight merely to reconstitute the Polish State. Our aims are not defined by geographical frontiers. We are concerned with the frontiers of the human spirit.

"This is no war about a map," Mr. Hore-Belisha declared. It is a war to re-establish conditions in which nations and individuals, including the German nation, can live again. There can be no question of our wavering in any degree. This tyranny whose challenge we have accepted must and will be abased. Those who take up the sword are said to perish by the sword...."

Attack on Hitler

Launching a strong attack against the Fuehrer of Nazi Germany, the War Secretary asked: "What boon does the German Nazi leader bring? What iota of happiness has he granted even Austria, a peace-loving German people? For what will he be remembered——?

"For his tortures, for his concentration camps, for his secret police, for his ignoble effort to spin Europe into a web of racial hatred and religious persecution?

"Only the defeat of Nazi Germany," he asserted, "can lighten the darkness which now shrouds our cities and lighten the horizon for all Europe and the world."

Turning to matters military, War Secretary Hore-Belisha declared: "The British Expeditionary Force has been safely and silently carried to France. It is the vanguard of a great army now training in Britain. This in turn will be increased by militiamen and by volunteers of all ages. Of these we have already taken 50,000....

Time on Allies' Side

"As the days pass, Nazi Germany must watch the gathering of the forces of the Empire and must realize that time is on the side of France, Great Britain and the Empire. Three courses were open to Germany: to try and smash through by land, sea and air, to remain quiescent in the hope that we will prematurely take up the offensive, or to lure us into discussion of specious terms of peace.

"Recent military experience shows that an offensive against prepared positions is unprofitable. Poland had no Maginot Line. On the western front, however, there are strong defences which are becoming stronger every day. The enemy will pay dearly for any massed attack upon them. Our commander, meanwhile, is unlikely to risk unnecessarily the lives of our soldiers."

At this point, Mr. Hore-Belisha alluded to political events, too, and paid tribute to the loyalty of the Empire and to Turkey, "brave and respected friend." He said: "Despite the apparent inactivity, decisive developments have occurred which should not escape our notice.

Nazi Aims Frustrated

"The constant cry of Nazi Germany had been, 'Give us a free hand in the east.' Poland was but an item in a long agenda of conquests in that direction. The Baltic States were to be dominated. Through Poland, Germany was to have entrance to Roumania. They have all been frustrated by the Russians. Turkey stood firmly in the path. Iraq is our loyal unshakeable ally. Nazi Germany can assess her eastern balance sheet after seven weeks of war!"

Turning to the west and warfare along the western fringe of Germany, the War Secretary asserted: "We have lost only a fraction of our tonnage of shipping, less than one per cent. We still have 21,000,000 tons of shipping of our own. We have lost two important ships of the Fleet. Valiant lives have been forfeited in the sea as in the air. We do not under-estimate the sacrifice....

Our auxiliary air force, as one of the pilots I heard put it, lost its amateur status at Rosyth, on the first opportunity....

Empire Ready

"The final magnitude of our war effort," he continued, "would depend on the extent to which our factories could supply equipment and munitions and they must intensify their part.

"The Dominions are making ready their contingents," the War Secretary disclosed, "to stand beside our own. They never fail to emphasize our solidarity. Their ministers are now on the way to London to discuss the best means to consolidate the imperial war effort.

"Indian troops are in position at several strategic points and India and all the other parts of the Empire are anxious to take an increasing part in the war effort." In conclusion, he defined British war aims and castigated Adolf Hitler for his tyranny and war-mongering.—Havas.

Soviets Unlikely to Coerce Finns

Military Pact Proposal May Bring Objection but Use of Force Improbable

London, Oct. 22.

The Soviet proposals to Finland are not yet known here but it is likely that they will include proposals for a military alliance.

This will almost certainly be unacceptable to the Finns since apart from a dislike of close association with Russia, it will compromise their neutrality. In rejecting the military alliance, they would certainly have the support of the other Scandinavian Powers.

Regarding the ultimate solution of Russian-Finnish difficulties, it should be emphasized that the Finnish-Soviet Non-Aggression Treaty of 1932 remains valid until 1945. Article No. 1 defines aggression as including any act of violence injurious to the contracting parties' independence or territorial integrity, while Article No. 5 binds both parties to settling mutual disputes exclusively by pacific means. It is thus to be assumed that there can be no question of a recourse to force on the Soviet side.—Reuter.

Finnish Delegation Leaves

Helsinki, Oct. 22.

The Finnish delegation left tonight for Moscow to continue the talks interrupted a week ago. They were seen off at the railway station by the Prime Minister, M. Cajander, members of the Cabinet, Ministers of other Scandinavian States, the United States Minister and the Soviet Charge d'Affaires.

A large crowd stood silent and bare-headed while a male-voice choir sang national songs.

M. Juho Kusti Paasikivi, the chief delegate, appeared much moved when he entered the carriage. The people are anxiously awaiting the first news from Moscow.—Reuter.

Four U.S. Destroyers Launched

Boston, Mass., Oct. 21.

Four new destroyers were launched simultaneously today at the Charlestorm naval dockyards. Each will displace 1,500 tons.—Havas.

"Mein Kampf" Chosen For Tommies

London, Oct. 22.

Chancellor Hitler's "Mein Kampf" was among the books officially recommended by the War Office for sending to troops at the Front, it was learned yesterday.

A catalogue of books approved by Major-General J. H. Beith, Director of Public Relations at the War Office, also includes Karl Marx's "Capital," Henri Barbusse's pacifist novel "Under Fire," and Tolstoi's "War and Peace."—United Press.

Chungking to Preserve Gold Reserve

Banks Forbidden to Accept Gold for Loan Deposits

Chungking, Oct. 22.

In a further effort to increase the Chinese Government's gold reserve, the Ministry of Finance today issued regulations forbidding banks, money shops and pawnshops to accept gold as a deposit for loans.

Under the new regulations all banks, money shops and pawnshops, which have gold in their possession as security for loans, must submit a detailed statement to the four Government banks—the Central Bank, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, and the Farmers' Bank, or their agents, within 30 days.

When the loan period expires all such organizations are prohibited from selling the gold in their possession, and should hand it over to the four Governments banks, who will pay for such gold in National currency. All handling charges, as well as reward money for turning over the gold will also be paid by the Government agents.

If the deposited gold is less than one Haikwan tael, however, the original owner may be allowed to redeem it, but if the quantity is more than one tael the gold must be turned over jointly, by the pawnshop and the original owner, to the Government banks. If pawnshops refuse to report such gold deposits they will be fined from ten to fifty times the value of their gold holdings, which will all be confiscated.—Reuter.

Danish King Receives New Envoys

Copenhagen, Oct. 22.

King Christian of Denmark yesterday received the credentials of the British Minister to Denmark, Mr. Howard Smith, at the Palace. The Christiansborg Guards paraded in honour of the occasion. The King also received the credentials of the Egyptian Minister, M. Ahmed El Kadry.—United Press.

Kermit Roosevelt in British Army

Gazetted With Rank of Second Lieutenant

London, Oct. 22.

Captain Kermit Roosevelt, son of the late United States President Theodore Roosevelt, was granted a second lieutenant's commission in the British Army in which he served as captain during the Great War. it was learned last night.

Buried in the long list of military appointments in the "London Gazette," October 13, was the announcement that: "Captain K. Roosevelt was granted an emergency commission as second lieutenant of the Middleser Regiment, dating from October 14."

Captain Roosevelt was recently reported becoming a British subject in order to take a post in the New Ministry of Shipping. This was considered still possible, as an appointment in the Army might be a short-cut to British citizenship.—United Press.

German Losses in Poland Heavier than Admitted

Neutral Source Says Army Mechanized Units Suffered

London, Oct. 21.

Information reaching London from a reliable neutral source says there is every reason to believe that the German losses in men and material during the Polish campaign were much heavier than appears from German official statements, it is officially announced.

It is said that tanks and mechanized vehicles, in particular, suffered severely, and of those which survived a large number are in need of repair and will not be fit for service again for some months.

According to the same source, the Polish air force acquitted itself with remarkable courage. Pilots whose planes were disabled, it is asserted, hardly ever attempted to escape by parachute, but deliberately crashed into one of the German machines attacking them so that both might be destroyed together.—Reuter.

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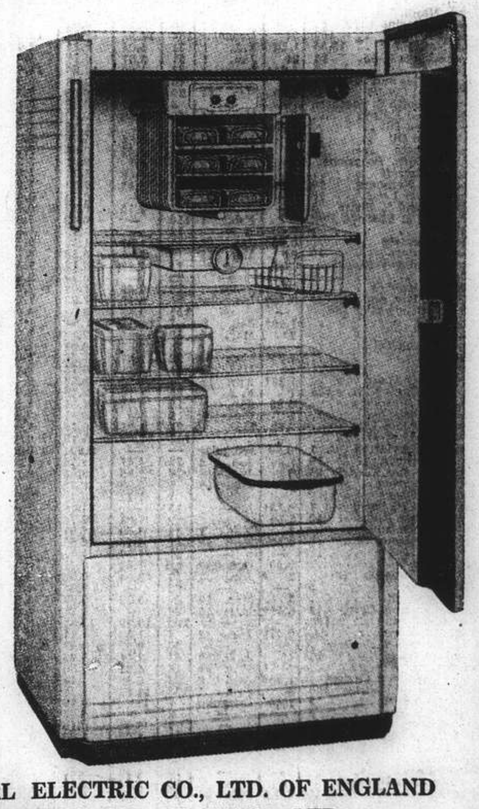

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Money & Exchange

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Oct. 21.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1⅝%
Bank Bills,	6 months	2⅜%
Fine Trade Bills.	3 months	3⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		1½%

New York: closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

London & Sterling T. T. on: Oct. 21.

New York	402.00	Shanghai	5d *
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/32*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 1/32*
Amsterdam	7.50	Singapore	2/4 7/32*
Brussels	23.80	Yokohama	1/2 1/32*
Madrid	39.75*	„ (buying)	1/2 *
Milan	78.25*	Prague	—
Berne	17.78		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10	Japan	23.65
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	7.95
Holland	53.10	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.27⅝	C'slovakia	unq.
Brussels	16.80	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.44	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	23.83	Greece	0.74½
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.91
Montreal	89.430	Poland	unq.
Brazil	5.10		

N—Nominal *—Unofficial Rates.
S—sellers.

London	4.01
„ Demand	4.00⅝
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	3.98⅞
„ Commercial 60 days bills	3.96⅞
Buenos Aires Paper	Unq.
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	23.52
Montreal on London	4.48 1/16

—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, Oct. 21.

The continued easiness of the credit position, coupled with the keen demand for Treasury Bills, was reflected in further declines in discount rates in the London money market during the past week.

Clearing banks displayed an insatiable appetite for bills, and this week's average rate of allotment fell back to £1.14.3, compared with £2.8.0 last week, but the market's quota of bills improved to 59 per cent., against 24 per cent. previously. —Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Oct. 21.

The lack of follow-up on trade accounts and the absence of speculative incentive on the Bombay cotton market during the past week induced liquidation, which increased following the added uncertainty of unsettlement in the Indian political front.

The smaller turnover robbed the market of its former resiliency, and orders either way had an exaggerated effect. The reaction was partially corrected by the rapid upturn lately, but prices have still not made contact with export enquiry, while domestic mills were buying only for immediate requirements.

The weather was generally favourable.—Reuter.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Oct. 21.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on October 21, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Oct. 7, 8,000; Oct. 14, 8,000; Oct. 21, 8,000 Bars.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 21.

The cotton market early moderately advanced on speculative buying and some covering operations. Later, prices further hardened on trade and foreign buying, coupled with a better spot demand. Finally, the market closed very steady on aggressive covering following the denial of renewed German peace moves, with quotations ranging from 4 to 10 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today closed irregular, with routine speculative buying and covering being offset by profittaking, moderate liquidation and professional selling. Factory interest was light. At the close, quotations ranged from 13 points up to 47 points down.

Wheat prices in Chicago today moved quietly upward on covering by shorts and a better export demand. Later, the market further hardened on continued buying support by cash interests and encouraging foreign news. At the final bell, gains of ⅞ to 1 cent were recorded.

New York Cotton

Dec.	8.98-99	+07
Jan.	8.91 N	+06
Mar.	8.85-86	+08
May	8.76-76	+10
July	8.57-58	+09
July (New	8.77 N	+09
Oct. (New)	8.33 N	+04

New York Rubber

Dec.	20.38-39	+13
Mar.	18.88-92	—04
May	18.59-60	+09
July	18.43-45	—47

B/A

New York Sugar No. 4

Mar. 1.74-74½ —3 B/A
Sept. 1.75-76 —2 B/A
May 1.74½-75 —2½ B/A

Chicago Wheat

Dec. 85⅜-85½ +⅞
May 84¾-84⅞ +1

Chicago Corn

Dec. 49-48⅞ +⅛
May 52-51¾ +⅛

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec. 72¼ B +1⅛

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Federal Reserve System Return

New York, Oct. 20.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended October 18, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed no change on bills bought as compared with the preceding week and the corresponding period last year.

United States securities held showed a decline of $17,000,000 from last week, but increased by $184,000,000 over the same week in 1938, while the Federal Reserve ratio remained unchanged from the previous week but advanced by 2.2 per cent over that of the same period in 1938.

Federal Reserve bank credit, as compared with last week and the corresponding period last year, revealed increases of $7,000,000 and $228,000,000, respectively over last week and the same period last year.

Monetary gold stocks were higher by $24,000,000 over last week and by $2,989,000,000 over those of the corresponding period in 1938.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $16,000,000 from the preceding week and by $3,659,000 from the corresponding week in 1938.

During the period under review bills bought totalled $1,000,000; U.S. securities held $2,748,000,000; and the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 85.3 per cent.

Federal Reserve bank credit amounted to $2,817,000,000; monetary gold stocks $16,997,000,000; and, industrial advances $11,787,000.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 21.

Fairly active conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today under the influence of war orders for trucks and the firmness of "war babies" generally. Steels were to the fore front in anticipation of a further rise in steel mill activity and bullish European news. The volume of business amounted to 540,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	154.06	153.11	153.86	+0.86
20 Rails	34.88	34.55	34.78	+0.20
15 Utilities	26.11	25.95	26.05	+0.16
40 Bonds	—	—	90.31	Unc.
11 Commod.	—	—	55.92	—0.02

	Oct. 20	21
Adams Express	9⅝	9½
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	25	25¾
Allied Stores	10⅜	10⅝
Allis Chalmers	44⅛	44½
Aluminium Ltd.	94½	B 94
Amer. Can	114½	114¾
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	33⅞	34½
Amer. & For. Power	2½	2⅝
„ $7 pfd.	28½	28½
Amer. Gas & Electric	36⅜	36½
Amer. Hide & Leather	7⅛	7
Amer. Locomotive	27⅜	27½
Amer. Metal	26	B 26¼
Amer. Radiator	10¼	10⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	20⅝	20⅞
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	55⅛	54⅞
Amer. Sugar Refining	24⅞	Unq.
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	165⅞	166½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	80½	81
Amer. Waterworks	13⅜	13⅝
Anaconda Copper	33½	33⅞
Atchison T. & S. Fe	31⅞	32
Auburn	Unq.	Unq.
Baldwin Locomotive	19⅞	20¼
Baltimore & Ohio	7½	7½
Barber Asphalt Corp.	17	B 16¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14⅝	14⅞
Bendix Aviation	30½	30¾
Bethlehem Steel	90¼	91⅞
Bliss (E.W.)	17½	B 17½
Boeing Airplane	28⅞	29½
Borg Warner	27⅞	28
Briggs Mfg. Co.	24½	25
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅞	12⅜
„ $6 cum. pfd.	42	42½
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	6¾	6¾
Can. Pacific Rly.	5¼	5⅝
Case J.I.	82¼	82
Celanese Corp.	26¾	27
Chase Nat. Bank	B 37	B 37¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	42¾	43¼
Chrysler	90½	91
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	88¼	86½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7¼	7½
„ 6% "A" pfd.	82	B 81¾
Coml. Credit	47½	48
Comm. & Southern (ord)	1½	1⅜
„ $6 cum. pfd.	70⅛	69½
Consolid. Edison	30½	30⅝
Consolid. Oil	8⅝	8⅝
Continental Can	48	48
Continental Oil	28⅝	28¾
Corn Products	62¾	62⅞
Curtiss Wright (com.)	7⅞	8
„ „ "A"	28	28
Deere & Co.	25	25
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15½	15½
Douglas Aircraft	82½	83⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	181	182¼
Eagle Picher Lead	13¼	14
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28¼	28½
Elec. Auto Lite	38¾	39¼
Elec. Bond & Share	9½	9½
„ $5 pfd.	59¾	Unq.
„ $6 pfd.	69	69½
Elec. Pwr. & Lt., 7% pfd.	33⅞	34¾
Flintkote	19¼	21
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	59	59¼
Gen. Electric	41¼	41¾
Gen. Motors	54⅜	54⅞
Gen. Rly. Signal	23	23
Gen. Tire & Rubber	23¼	23⅝
Glidden Co.	19⅞	20
Goodrich (B.F.)	21⅝	22¼
„ $5 pfd.	67½	66¾
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	28¼	28⅜
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18½	B 18⅜
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	31⅛	31⅝
Great Western Sugar	Unq.	32¼
Greyhound Corp.	17⅛	17⅛
Hercules Powder	89¼	90
Homestake Min.	53¼	53
Int. Harvester	64¼	65¼
Int. Nickel	38⅝	38¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5	5⅛
Johns Manville	79	79½
Jones & Laughlin 7%	79⅞	80
Kennecott	41	41⅜
Lakey Foundry & Machine	3⅞	3⅞
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	53½	54
Lockheed Aircraft	31	32
Loew's Inc.	33⅛	33¼
Manhattan Shirt Co.	14¼	15¼
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	39⅞	40
McKesson & Robbins	B 16½	B 16¾
Monsanto Chemical	107½	108½
Montgomery Ward	56½	56⅞
Nat. Aviation	13¼	13⅞
Nat. City Bank	B 29½	B 29¼
Nat. Dairy Products	15¾	15¾
Nat. Distillers	24⅝	25⅛
Nat. Gypsum	10¾	10⅞
Nat. Lead	22½	22⅞
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅞	8⅞
Nat. Steel Corp.	76⅞	76¾
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	11⅞	11⅞
New York Central	21½	21⅞
Niagara Hudson Power	8	8
North Amer. Aviation	24⅝	25⅛
North Amer. Co.	22⅞	23
Northern Pacific	11⅜	11⅝
Owens-Illinois-Glass	66½	66¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30½	31
Pacific Lighting	46⅝	46⅜
Packard Motors	3⅞	3⅞
Paramount Pictures	7⅝	7¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	25⅞	25⅞
Phelps Dodge	43½	44¼
Phila. & Reading Coal	0¾	0⅞
Phillips Petroleum	46	45¾
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 9⅞	B 10
Public Serv. of N.J.	40⅛	40⅜
Pullman Inc.	38	38¼
Pure Oil	9¾	9⅝
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅛	6⅛
Reading Co.	20	19⅞
„ 1st pfd.	B 28	B 28
Remington Arms Co. Inc.	B 5⅜	B 5½
Republic Aircraft	5¼	5⅜
Republic Steel Co.	27	27⅝
Revere Copper & Brass	16⅞	17
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37⅛	37¾
Richfield Oil	8¼	8¼
Safeway Stores	46⅜	46¼
Schenley	14¼	Unq.
„ 5½% pfd.	70	—
Sears Roebuck	81½	82
Shell Union Oil	14	14⅜
Socony-Vacuum	13⅞	14
Sthrn. Pacific	17½	17⅝
Sthrn. Rly., 5% pfd.	34¼	34⅜
Sperry Corp.	50⅛	50
Spicer Mfg.	B 29½	30¼
Stand. Brands	5¾	5⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2⅞	B 2⅞
Stand. Oil of Calif.	28⅞	28¾
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48¼	48½
Stone & Webster	13¼	13½
Swift International	Unq.	32¾
Technicolor	11⅞	B 11
Texas Corp.	47¾	47½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	36	36⅜
Transamerica	6½	6⅝
Tw. Century Fox Film	13¾	13⅝
„ „ pfd.	23¾	24
Un. Carbide & Carbon	89½	89¾
Un. Pacific	104	103
Un. Aircraft	46⅛	46¾
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11⅝	11⅞
Un. Corp.	2⅝	2⅝
„ $3 cum. pfd.	36⅝	36¼
Un. Gas Corp.	2½	2¾
Un. Gas Improvement	14	14
Un. Light & Power "A"	B 1½	B 1½
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	25½	25⅝
U.S. Rubber	42¾	43½
„ 8% n-c pfd.	109	108½
U.S. Steel	76⅜	77⅝
Vanadium	37⅜	38
Walworth	B 6½	B 6⅝
Warner Bros. Picts.	4	4
Westinghouse Elec.	118¼	119⅜
Woodward Iron	28⅝	28¾
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Amer. & For. Power	61½	61¾
Brazil	12½	12½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	30½	33½
Cities Serv. Pwr.	81¾	81⅞
Erie R.R.	18⅛	18⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	50⅛	50
Minas Geraes	B 9	B 9
New England Gas	68½	B 68¼
Peru	7½	B 7½
Rio Grande do Bul	B 7	B 7⅜
Sao Paulo	6⅝	B [illegible]
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	53⅜	53¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	67½	B 67¼

B—Bid

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices developed a firmer tendency today, and the volume of trading was double that transacted on the previous Saturday. The improvement hinged on the German statement denying further peace moves, and also on the receipt of the first big foreign war order for 2,000 trucks, valued at upwards of $3,000,000. Further domestic business improvement was another contributing factor towards today's improvement.

Car Production in U.S.A., Canada

New York, Oct. 20.

Production of cars and trucks in the United States and Canada during the week ended October 20 was estimated at 74,114 units, according to the weekly report by Ward. This shows a decline of 1,746 units compared with the preceding week.

The output during the corresponding period last year amounted to 68,360 units, or 5,754 units lower than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

Blockade Curtails Atlantic Shipping

Rotterdam, Oct. 21.

Ocean shipping has been curtailed seventy per cent since the beginning of the European War by the Allied naval blockade, shipping circles reported here last night.

Traffic with New York is still the most important shipping moving on the Atlantic, although freight rates have gone up 100 per cent.—United Press.

Japan Records Good Trade Balance

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

Japan recorded a favourable balance of Y.18,238,000 in overseas trade during the middle 10 days of October, figures released by the Ministry of Finance showed today. Exports for the period amounted to Y.91,137,000, while the imports were valued at Y.72,899,000.—Domei.

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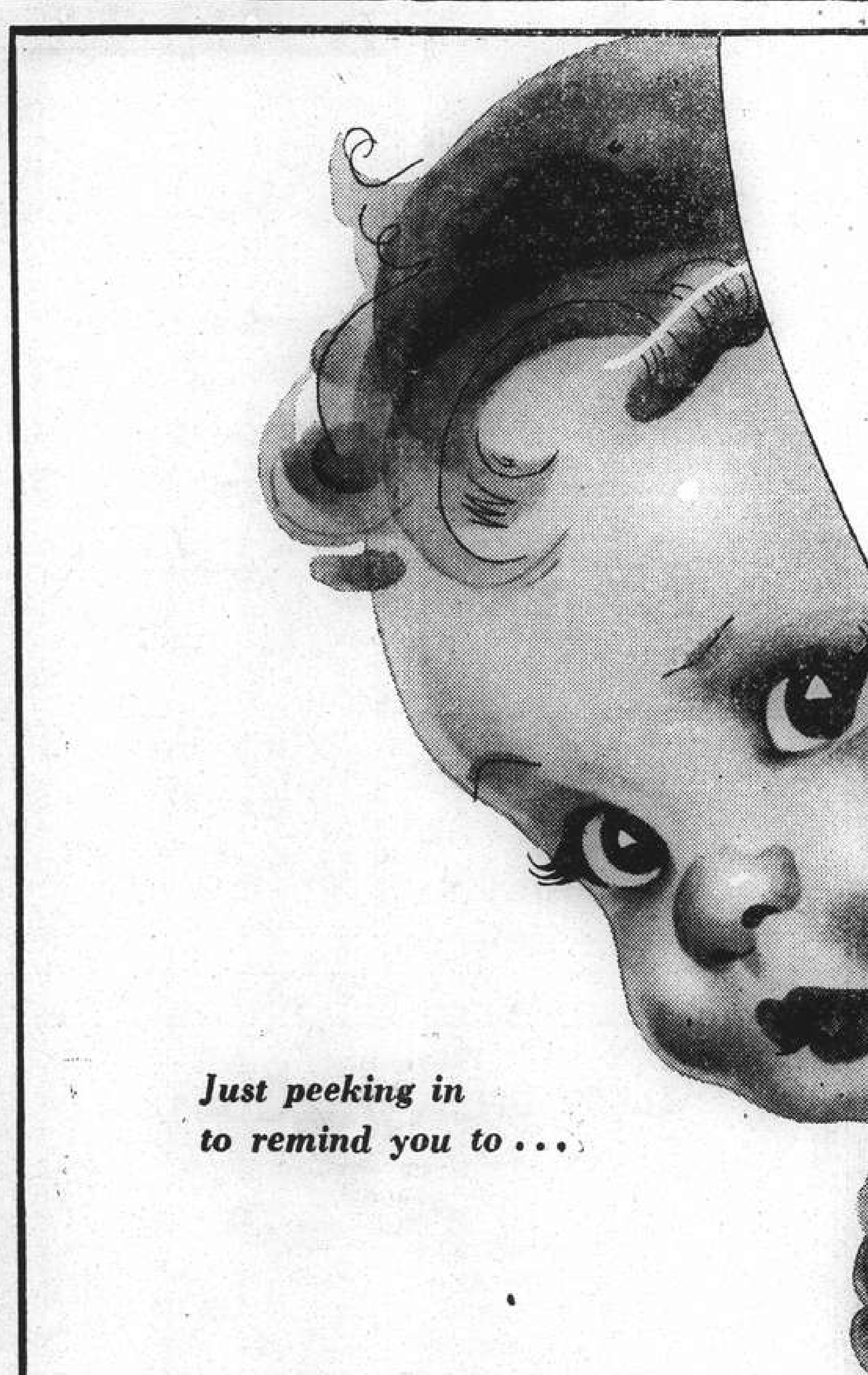

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Adams Express	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	2
Alleghany Ludlum Steel ..	—	—	21	—	2.13	2.10	D 1.04	nil
Allis Chalmers ..	1.12½	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	2
American can 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.35	4
Am. and Foreign Power ..	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	D 8.66	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	6.83	nil
Am. Locomotive ..	—	—	12	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator ..	—	—	12	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08	nil
Am. Rolling Mill ..	—	—	33	2.46	2.25	2.55	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting	2†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	4
Am. Tel. and Tel. .. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	9.89	9.76	8.32	6
Am. Tob. "B" .. 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	3.71	5.04	4.89	6
Am. Waterworks ..	—	—	35	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper .. 50	1	Irregular	55	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	3
Atch., Top. & S. Fe 100	—	—	260	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	—
Auburn Automobiles ..	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D 15.00	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio 100	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt .. (10)	—	—	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	—
Barnsdall Oil .. 5	†	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	1.26	7
Bethlehem Steel ..	0.50	—	119	7 06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	1
Boeing Airplane .. 5	—	—	6	—	032	0.45	D 0.77	nil
Borg-Warner 5	1†	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	D 0.01	4
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I. .. 100	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	6
Chase Nat. Bank .. 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	3
Chesapeake & Ohio. 25	2†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	5
Chrysler .. 5	5.25†	Irregular	28	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	6
Columbia Gas and Electric.	—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	—
Commercial Credit 10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison ..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.33	2.17	2.09	6
Consolidated Oil ..	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	0.55	9
Continental Oil ..	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	3
Corn Products 25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams..	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	13
Douglas Aircraft ..	3	Irregular	12	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	4
Dupont de Nemours 10	5.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	3
Eagle Picher Lead 10	—	Irregular	13	—	0.74	0.40	—	nil
Electric Bond & Share 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.42	7.31	—	9
Flintkote ..	0.60	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	3
General Electric ..	0.95†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.90	2
General Motors 10	3†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	6
General Railway Signal ..	—	—	14	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Glidden ..	—	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	nil
Goodrich Rubber ..	—	—	23	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	0.75†	Irregular	21	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	3
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound ..	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D 0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	6
Int. Nickel ..	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	5
Int. Tel. and Tel ..	—	—	38	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.10	nil
Kennecott ..	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	4
Loew's Inc. ..	3†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	6.73	8.47	6.65	9
Montgomery Ward	1.25†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	2
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	3
Nat. Dairy Products ..	0.80	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	5
National Distillers ..	2	Feb. 1	18	—	3.81	3.86	3.85	8
Nat. Power and Ligh ..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.99	1.36	1.28	7
New York Central ..	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	D 3.13	nil
North Am. Aviation 1	0.80	Irregular	—	—	0.001	0.14	0.55	3
North American Co. 10	1.20	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	5
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	7
Pacific Lighting ..	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	7
Packard Motors ..	—	—	3	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures 1	0.15†	—	15	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	2
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	0.50	—	89	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	2
Phillips Petroleum ..	2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	4
Public Service of N.J. ..	2.40	Mar. 30	31	3.16	2.80	2.61	2.34	6
Pure Oil ..	—	—	21	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.38	nil
Radio Corp. ..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ..	2	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	6
Schenley .. 5	—	—	26	—	7.05	5.04	2.46	nil
Sears Roebuck ..	3	Mar. 16	40	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.18	4
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.50†	M. S 15	20	—	1.38	1.82	1.29	4
Southern Pacific 100	—	—	196	10.19	3.34	0.20	D 1.81	nil
Standard Brands ..	0.47½	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.11	0.73	0.62	8
Standard Gas & Electric ..	—	—	50	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.86	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. 25	1*	J. D. 15	44	3.47	3.73	5.64	2.86	2
Texas Gulf Sulphur ..	2	Mar. 15	16	5.31	2.56	3.02	1.81	6
Union Carbide & Carbon ..	1.90†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	4.14	4.81	2.77	2
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	8.20	6.15	6.62	6
United Aircraft 5	1.50	Irregular	7	—	0.76	1.52	2.05	3
United Airlines 5	—	—	8	—	0.26	D 0.52	D 0.66	nil
United Corp. ..	—	—	7	0.55	0.19	0.22	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement ..	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	1.09	0.99	7
U.S. Rubber 10	—	—	13	nil	3.31	2.21	0.43	nil
U.S. Steel ..	—	—	140	12.90	2.91	8.01	D 379	nil
Vanadium ..	—	—	26	4.59	0.40	2.22	0.61	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures	—	—	15	1.84	0.75	1.48	0.41	nil
Westinghouse Elec... 50	2.25	Feb. 28	67	7.22	5.67	7.53	3.38	2

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

MONDAY, October 23.		Red.	Ord.
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	.....	*19.00	7.15
Amoy and Swatow	.....	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen	.....	9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	.....	9.30	10.00
Ningbsien Wenchow etc. via Chinhai	x	15.30	16.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	x	19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	x	19.30	20.00
Hongkong	.....	19.30	20.00
Fukien Province via Santuao	.....	19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, October 24.			
Tsingtao and Dairen	.....	8.30	9.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen	.....	x 9.30	10.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	.....	9.00	10.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	.....	10.00	10.30
Nantung	.....	14.30	15.00

* The night before.
x Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes on Oct. 28.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on October 25, at 6 p.m. for registered and at 7 p.m. for ordinary due London on November 8.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on October 26, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on November 8.
Air France per steamer on October 26, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao and Tungshan by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Pacific, Oct. 28, due L'don Dec. 1.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Oct. 31, due L'don Dec. 1.
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 11, due London Dec. 14.

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, October 23, 1939 (11th day of 9th moon)	SICCAWEI Oct. 21 16.00	Oct. 21 21.00	Oct. 22 4.00	Oct. 22 9.00
Barometer inches	30.35	30.35	30.28	30.32
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.03	—0.02	—0.09	—0.10
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.07	—0.07	—0.02
Wind (direction)	NE/E	NE/N	NE/E	NE/E
" (miles per hour)	13.1	8.7	11.8	12.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	63.3°	58.8°	59.5°	62.8°
Humidity %	63	77	79	71
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	8	5	6	9
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 21	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.37	—0.02	30.13
Temp. Min. 57.°0 Max. 69.°3	63.°1	—2.°6	61.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	42.10	0.00	40.25

Time and Tide	23/10	24/10	25/10	26/10	27/10
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	6.02	6.03	6.04	6.04	6.05
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.15	17.14	17.13	17.12	17.11
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	14.21	14.53	15.26	16.00	16.35
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	1.22	2.14	3.07	4.00	4.54
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.34	8.25	9.10	9.38	10.00
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.13	13.05	13.40	14.12	14.50
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	9.15	9.50	10.20	10.50	11.25
Ht. above LLW. (feet) ..	8.10	9.00	9.95	10.35	—

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From OSLO: Toulouse, 8 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

From SOERABAYA: Tjinegara, due between 9-10 a.m. Holt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 12 noon.

From CAPETOWN: Tegelberg, due 1 p.m. Holt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 3 p.m.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO			From PORT SAID		
Tamara	31/8	2/11	C. Verde	21/10	14/11
Tamerlane	20/9	15/11	**From SOERABAYA**		
Nagara	—	27/11	Tjibadak	20/10	6/11
From TRIESTE			**From MANILA**		
C. Verde	18/10	14/11	P. Cleveland	22/10	28/10
Volpi	5/10	23/11	**From HONGKONG**		
			See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From HONOLULU		
P. Maersk	9/9	26/10	Kamakura M.	17/10	15/11
Gert. Maersk	23/9	10/11	**From HONGKONG**		
G. Maersk	10/10	25/11	See "China Ports" below.		
From PANAMA			**From YOKOHAMA**		
G. Maersk	21/10	25/11	Tatuta M.	10/10	27/10
From LOS ANGELES			**From KOBE**		
Pres. Pierce	2/10	25/10	Pres. Pierce	23/10	25/10
Tatuta M.	22/9	27/10	P. Maersk	22/10	26/10
P. Coolidge	16/10	7/11	**From NAGASAKI**		
Gert. Maersk	15/10	10/11	Nagasaki M.	23/10	24/10
Kamakura M.	9/10	15/11	**From KEELUNG (Formosa)**		
From SAN FRANCISCO			Hukuken M.	23/10	26/10
P. Coolidge	20/10	7/11			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	18/10	24/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	24/10	26/10

Vessels Discharging

SHIRALA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Shirala, from Calcutta and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, October 27, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 24-10

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJINEGARA Oct. 26. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Shanghai on Thursday, October 26, at 2 p.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 25-10

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CONTE VERDE Nov. 17. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, MANILA (optional), SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino—26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 16-11

AMERICA

KIMIKAWA M., Oct. 25. NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO nad LOS ANGELES.—For Freight please apply to Showa Shipping Company, Ltd., 150 Hankow Road. Tel. 18650 and 16118. 25-10

TAI YANG Oct. 27. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yang sails from Shanghai on October 27, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell and Company, Limited., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 27-10

LAURA MAERSK Nov. 1. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Maersk Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-11

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

TEGELBERG Oct. 24. MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO, MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Tegelberg sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, October 24. Cargo accepted for all ports in South and East Africa. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 153 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 24-10

Vessels Discharging

SEROOSKERK The H.E.A.L. ss. Serooskerk cargo has arrived from Hongkong by ms. Tjisadane on the 17th instant. This vessel has discharged her cargo at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 10 days after arrival otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined at above Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Monday, October 23, at 9 a.m. It is necessary to produce Bills of Lading also Shippers Invoice at the examination. Java-China-Japan Line, General Agents: Holland East Asia Line, 133 Szechuen Road. (Tel. Nos. 16244-16247 (4 Lines). 23-10

TOULOUSE The ms. Toulouse from Oslo via ports is now discharging her cargo at The Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their bills of lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at The Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at 9.00 a.m., October 27, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents 17 Canton Road, Telephone 11369. 25-10

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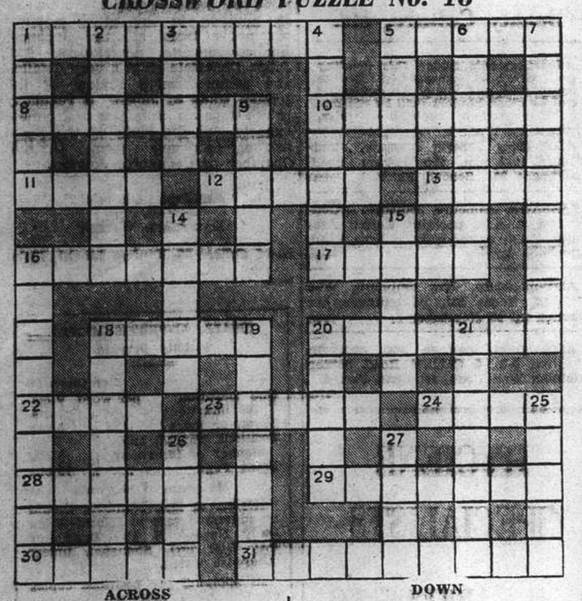

ACROSS

1 An animal without a limb—eaten towards the end of the dinner
5 The sort of 17 to work carelessly
8 Evidently the swine intended paint
10 Forbear
11 A den that is confused with a den in Ireland
12 Four dividing a dowry for turf
13 It's mediocre and adds nothing to the call for help
16 Carouse
17 See 5 across
18 Indian tree that might produce a stage show
20 An ordinary combination of seasoning and passion
22 There's a hundred and one ways of making this figure!
23 This scourge would be a problem if you went away
24 Common, if hot garden, newts
28 The United Kingdom requires more than wet weather to become a Soviet Republic
29 Does the buffoon make the jetty decay?
30 Just the reverse of smooth barges
31 A flowery way to ask Jack if he wants pudding

DOWN

1 It suggests the mutual friend of varnishers
2 A card game for Simple Simon
3 Reward offered by myself and the editor
4 Sea-bird
5 I have left the European capital for a resting-place
6 Chic silk
7 Usually a Christmas-time production
9 The determination to be a ribbed fabric
14 A counterpart
15 Great in Cumberland, even if you do not think him so on the films
16 Just the rodent, apparently, for tossing the caber
18 The impulse towards frying as expressed by a Rabelais character
19 The Americans overthrow the diocese with a jerk
20 If you can think of a stub or butt you should be on the wicket
21 Nine from the bottomless pit
25 "T is not for gravity to play at cherry-pit with ——" (Shakespeare)
26 Violent seizures
27 A crooked sort of inclination

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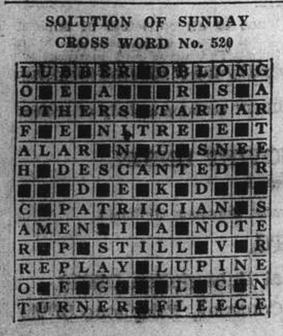

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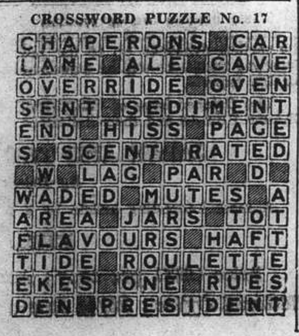

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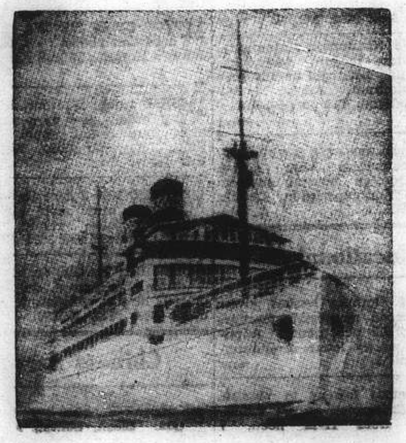

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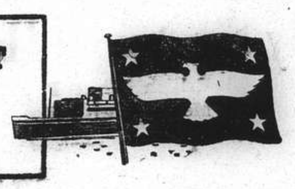

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Hitler's Violence Described By Sir Nevile Henderson

British White Paper Reveals Stormy Nature of Meetings with H.M. Ambassador; Fourth Article

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

VIOLENT language used by Herr Hitler during stormy interviews with Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador to Germany, are described in the fourth article on the British White paper concerning German-Polish relations and events leading up to the outbreak of war between Germany and Great Britain. In this article Sir Nevile Henderson's telegraphed descriptions to Viscount Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, of his historic interviews with the German Chancellor on August 23, August 28 and August 29, when the whole world watched with bated breath the outcome of the most momentous diplomatic conversations in history, paint a vivid picture of Herr Hitler's violence, his uncompromising attitude and his tirades against alleged Polish atrocities.

The first meeting between Sir Nevile Henderson and Herr Hitler took place at Berchtesgaden on the morning of August 23, the British Ambassador being accompanied from Berlin by Baron von Weizsacker, State Secretary, who had arranged for the meeting with the German Chancellor to take place. Sir Nevile was met by an excited and uncompromising Herr Hitler who used violent language when discussing Poland and England, his tirade against the latter country being particularly violent.

Two Difficulties Raised

In a telegraphed communication to Viscount Halifax on the same day the British Ambassador describes Herr Hitler's violence. He states:

Two difficulties were raised last night before visit to Herr Hitler was actually arranged. In first place it was asked whether I would not be ready to wait until Herr von Ribbentrop's return. I said that I could not wait as my instructions were to hand letter myself as soon as possible. An hour or so later I was rung up again by State Secretary on the telephone asking for gist of letter and referring to publication of some private letter addressed to Herr Hitler last year. I told Baron von Weizsacker that I had no recollection of publication of private letter last year and assured him that there was no intention of publishing this one. As regards Prime Minister's letter I said that its three main points were (1) that His Majesty's Government was determined to fulfil their obligations to Poland, (2) that they were prepared, provided a peace atmosphere was created, to discuss all problems affecting our two countries, and (3) that during period of truce they would welcome direct discussions between Poland and Germany in regard to minorities.

State Secretary appeared to regard these replies as likely to be satisfactory, but deferred a final answer till 8 a.m this morning. At that hour he telephoned me to say that arrangements made had been confirmed and that he would accompany me to Berchtesgaden, leaving at 9.30 a.m.

Hitler's Violence

We arrived Salzburg soon after 11 a.m. and motored to Berchtesgaden, where I was received by Herr Hitler shortly after 1 p.m. I had derived impression that atmosphere was likely to be most unfriendly and that probability was that interview would be exceedingly brief.

In order to forestall this I began conversation by stating that I had been instructed to hand to Chancellor personally a letter from Prime Minister on behalf of His Majesty's Government, but before doing so I wished to make some preliminary remarks. I was grateful to his Excellency for receiving me so promptly as it would have been impossible for me to wait for Herr von Ribbentrop's return inasmuch as the fact was that His Majesty's Government were afraid that the situation brooked no delay. I asked his Excellency to read the letter, not from the point of view of the past, but from that of the present and the future. What had been done could not now be undone, and there could be no peace in Europe without Anglo-German co-operation. We had guaranteed Poland against attack and we would keep our word. Throughout the centuries of history we had never, so far as I knew, broken our word. We could not do so now and remain Britain.

During the whole of this first conversation Herr Hitler was excitable and uncompromising. He made no long speeches but his language was violent and exaggerated both as regards England and Poland. He began by asserting that the Polish question would have been settled on the most generous terms if it had not been for England's unwarranted support. I drew attention to the inaccuracies of this statement, our guarantee having been given on March 31 and Polish reply on March 26. He retorted by saying that the latter had been inspired by a British press campaign, which had invented a German threat to Poland the week before. Germany had not moved a man any more than she had done during the similar fallacious press campaign about Czecho-Slovakia on May 20 last year.

Tirade Against Poles

He then violently attacked the Poles, talked of 100,000 German refugees from Poland, excesses against Germans, closing of German institutions and Polish systematic persecution of German nationals generally. He said that he was receiving hundreds of telegrams daily from his persecuted compatriots. He would stand it no longer, &c. I interrupted by remarking that while I did not wish to try to deny that persecutions occurred (of Poles also in Germany) the German press accounts were highly exaggerated. He had mentioned the castration of Germans. I happened to be aware of one case. The German in question was a sexmaniac, who had been treated as he deserved. Herr Hitler's retort was that there had not been one case but six.

His next tirade was against British support of Czechs and Poles. He asserted that the former would have been independent today if England had not encouraged them in a policy hostile to Germany. He insinuated that the Poles would be to-morrow if Britain ceased to encourage them today. He followed this by a tirade against England, whose friendship he had sought for twenty years only to see every offer turned down with contempt. The British press was also vehemently abused. I contested every point and kept calling his statements inaccurate but the only effect was to launch him on some fresh tirade.

Throughout the conversation I stuck firmly to point (1) namely our determination to honour obligations to Poland; Herr Hitler on the other hand kept harping on point (3), the Polish persecution of German nationals. Point (2) was not referred to at all and apparently did not interest him. (I had been warned that it would not.)

A Warning

Most of the conversation was recrimination, the real points being those stressed in his reply in regard to the threat to Poland if persecutions continue and to England and France if they mobilise to such an extent as to constitute a danger to Germany.

At the end of this first conversation Herr Hitler observed, in reply to my repeated warnings that direct action by Germany would mean war, that Germany had nothing to lose and Great Britain much; that he did not desire war but would not shrink from it if it was necessary; and that his people were much more behind him than last September.

I replied that I hoped and was convinced that some solution was still possible without war and asked why contact with the Poles could not be renewed. Herr Hitler's retort was that, so long as England gave Poland a blank cheque, Polish unreasonableness would render any negotiation impossible. I denied the "blank cheque" but this only started Herr Hitler off again and finally it was agreed that he would send or hand me his reply in two hours' time.

A Calmer Fuehrer

In a continuation of this telegram Sir Nevile describes a calmer Herr Hitler at their second meeting on the same day. He wrote: Following is continuation of my telegram of the August 23.

After my first talk yesterday I returned to Salzburg on understanding that if Herr Hitler wished to see me again I would be at his disposal or, if he had nothing new to say, he could merely send me his reply to Prime Minister by hand.

As in the event he asked to see me, I went back to Berchtesgaden. He was quite calm the second time and never raised voice once. Conversation lasted from 20 minutes to half an hour but produced little new, except that verbally he was far more categoric than in written reply as to his determination to attack Poland if "another German were ill-treated in Poland."

I spoke of tragedy of war and of his immense responsibility but his answer was that it would be all England's fault. I refuted this only to learn from him that England was determined to destroy and exterminate Germany. He was, he said, 50 years old: he preferred war now to when he would be 55 or 60. I told him that it was absurd to talk of extermination. Nations could not be exterminated and peaceful and prosperous Germany was a British interest. His answer was that it was England who was fighting for lesser races whereas he was fighting only for Germany: the Germans would this time fight to the last man: it would have been different in 1914 if he had been Chancellor then.

Forced Into Soviet Agreement

He spoke several times of his repeated offers of friendship to England and their invariable and contemptuous rejection. I referred to Prime Minister's efforts of last year and his desire for co-operation with Germany. He said that he had believed in Mr. Chamberlain's good will at the time, but, and especially since encirclement efforts of last few months, he did so no longer. I pointed out fallacy of this view but his answer was that he was now finally convinced of the rightness of views held formerly to him by others that England and Germany could never agree.

In referring to Russian non-aggression pact he observed that it was England which had forced him into agreement with Russia. He did not seem enthusiastic over it but added that once he made agreement it would be for a long period. (Text of agreement signed today confirms this and I shall be surprised if it is not supplemented later by something more than mere non-aggression.)

I took line at end that war seemed to me quite inevitable if Herr Hitler persisted in direct action against Poland and expressed regret at failure of my mission in general to Berlin and of my visit to him. Herr Hitler's attitude was that it was England's fault and that nothing short of complete change of her policy towards Germany could now ever convince him of British desire for good relations.

Germany's Mobilization

Reference to Germany's mobilization is made in the next telegram sent on August 24. Sir Nevile wrote: I have hitherto not made particular reference to the underlined portion in Herr Hitler's reply to the Prime Minister in regard to German general mobilization as a counter to British and French mobilizations.

When Herr Hitler gave me his reply, readjusted, I asked him what exactly was intended by this sentence, as I would, I said, regard a general German mobilization as the equivalent to war. The answer I got was confused, as was the actual German text. But the gist was that if the French and British mobilizations convinced Herr Hitler that the Western Powers meant to attack him he would mobilize in self-defence. I pointed out that any British military mobilization would in any case fall far short of what already existed in Germany. Herr Hitler's reply was that this sentence was more particularly intended as a warning to France, and that, as I gathered, the French Government was being or would be so informed.

I feel that the main objects of inserting this underlined passage in his letter was (a) to indicate that Germany could not be intimidated; and (b) to serve as an excuse for general mobilization if and when Herr Hitler decides on it.

Hitler Again Violent

Events moved quickly after the second interview, and a third meeting took place between Sir Nevile Henderson and Herr Hitler on August 28. Also present were Herr von Ribbentrop and Dr. Schmidt. Lasting one and a quarter hours, the conversations were conducted in a friendly atmosphere, Herr Hitler only becoming violent on one occasion following a statement by Sir Nevile that it was not a question of Danzig or Poland but of Britain's determination to resist force.

I saw the Chancellor at 10.30 this evening. He asked me to come at 10 p.m., but I sent word that I could not have the translation ready before the later hour. Herr von Ribbentrop was present, also Dr. Schmidt. Interview lasted one and a quarter hours, the British Ambassador informed Viscount Halifax by telegram the same day.

Herr Hitler began by reading the German translation. When he had finished, I said that I wished to make certain observations from notes which I had made in the conversations with the Prime Minister and His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. In the first place I wished to say that we in England regarded it as absurd that Britain should be supposed by the German Government to consider the crushing of Germany as a settled policy. We held it to be no less astonishing that anyone in Germany should doubt for a moment that we would not fight for Poland if her independence or vital interests were menaced.

Britain's Word

Our word was our word, and we had never and would never break it. In the old days Germany's word had the same value, and I quoted a passage from a German book (which Herr Hitler had read) about Marshal Blücher's exhortation to his troops when hurrying to the support of Wellington at Waterloo: "Forward my children, I have given my word to my brother Wellington, and you cannot wish me to break it."

Herr Hitler at once intervened to observe that things were different 125 years ago. I said not so far as England was concerned. He wanted, I said, Britain's friendship. What value would he place on our friendship if we began it by disloyalty to a friend? Whatever some people might say, the British people sincerely desired an understanding with Germany, and no one more so than the Prime Minister. (Herr von Ribbentrop remarked that Mr. Chamberlain had once said to him that it was his dearest wish.) Today the whole British public was behind the Prime Minister. The recent vote in the House of Commons was an unmistakable proof of that fact. The Prime Minister could carry through his policy of an understanding if, but only if, Herr Hitler were prepared to co-operate. There was absolutely no truth in the idea sometimes held in Germany that the British Cabinet was disunited or that the country was not unanimous. It was now or never, and it rested with Herr Hitler. If he was prepared to sacrifice that understanding in order to make war or immoderate demands on Poland, the responsibility was his. We offered friendship but only on the basis of a peaceful and freely negotiated solution of the Polish question.

"Willing to Negotiate"

Herr Hitler replied that he would be willing to negotiate, if there was a Polish Government which was prepared to be reasonable and which really controlled the country. He expatiated on misdoings of the Poles, referred to his generous offer of March last, said that it could not be repeated and asserted that nothing else than the return of Danzig and the whole of the Corridor would satisfy him, together with a rectification in Silesia, where 90 per cent. of the population had voted for Germany at the post-war plebiscite but where, as a result of Haller-Korfanti coup, what the Plebiscite Commission had allotted had nevertheless been grabbed by Poland.

I told Herr Hitler that he must choose between England and Poland. If he put forward immoderate demands there was no hope of a peaceful solution. Corridor was inhabited almost entirely by Poles. Herr Hitler interrupted me here by observing that this was only true because a million Germans had been driven out of that district since the war. I again said the choice lay with him. He had offered a Corridor over the Corridor in March, and I must honestly tell him that anything more than that, if that, would have no hope of acceptance. I begged him very earnestly to reflect before raising his price. He said his original offer had been contemptuously refused and he would not make it again. I observed that it had been made in the form of a dictate and therein lay the whole difference.

Herr Hitler continued to argue that Poland could never be reasonable: she had England and France behind her, and imagined that even if she were beaten she would later recover, thanks to their help, more than she might lose. He spoke of annihilating Poland. I said that reminded me of similar talk last year of annihilation of the Czechs. He retorted that we were incapable of inducing Poland to be reasonable. I said that it was just because we remembered the experience of Czecho-Slovakia last year that we hesitated to press Poland too far today. Nevertheless, we reserved to ourselves the right to form our own judgment as to what was or what was not reasonable so far as Poland or Germany were concerned. We kept our hands free in that respect.

"Harping on Poland"

Generally speaking, Herr Hitler kept harping on Poland, and I kept on just as consistently telling Herr Hitler that he had to choose between friendship with England which we offered him and excessive demands on Poland which would put an end to all hope of British friendship. If we were to come to an understanding it would entail sacrifices on our part. If he was not prepared to make sacrifices on his part there was nothing to be done. Herr Hitler said that he had to satisfy the demands of his people, his army was ready and eager for battle, his people were united behind him, and he could not tolerate further ill-treatment of Germans in Poland, etc.

It is unnecessary to recall the details of a long and earnest conversation in the course of which the only occasion in which Herr Hitler became at all excited was when I observed that it was not a question of Danzig and the Corridor, but one of our determination to resist force by force. This evoked a tirade about the Rhineland, Austria and Sudeten and their peaceful reacquisition by Germany. He also resented my references to March 15.

In the end I asked him two straight questions. Was he willing to negotiate direct with the Poles and was he ready to discuss the question of an exchange of populations? He replied in the affirmative as regards the latter (though I have no doubt that he was thinking at the same time of a rectification of frontiers). As regards the first, he said he could not give me an answer until after he had given reply of His Majesty's Government the careful consideration which such a document deserved. In this connection he turned to Herr von Ribbentrop and said: "We must summon Field-Marshal Goering to discuss it with him."

Friendly Atmosphere

I finally repeated to him very solemnly the main note of the whole conversation so far as I was concerned, namely, that it lay with him as to whether he preferred a unilateral solution which would mean war as regards Poland, or British friendship. If he were prepared to pay the price of the latter by a generous gesture as regards Poland, he could at a stroke change in his favour the whole of public opinion not only in England but in the world. I left no doubt in his mind as to what the alternative would be, nor did he dispute the point.

At the end Herr von Ribbentrop asked me whether I could guarantee that the Prime Minister could carry the country with him in a policy of friendship with Germany. I said there was no possible doubt whatever that he could and would, provided Germany co-operated with him. Herr Hitler asked whether England would be willing to accept an alliance with Germany. I said, speaking personally, I did not exclude such a possibility provided the developments of events justified it.

Conversation was conducted in quite a friendly atmosphere, in spite of absolute firmness on both sides. Herr Hitler's general attitude was that he could give me no real reply until he had carefully studied the answer of His Majesty's Government. He said that he would give me a written reply tomorrow, Tuesday. I told him that I would await it, but was quite prepared to wait. Herr Hitler's answer was that there was no time to wait.

I did not refer to the question of a truce. I shall raise that point tomorrow if his answer affords any real ground for hope that he is prepared to abandon war for the sake of British understanding.

Mr. Lloyd George Explains What He Means by Wanting Peace Parleys

British Cause Just But Britain Can Be Firm at Conference to Seek Enduring Peace Settlement

London, Oct. 21.

Addressing a meeting of about 5,000 constituents at the Caernarvon Pavilion today, Mr. David Lloyd George, in explaining his recent speech in the House of Commons, declared that he had been falsely accused of proposing surrender. His speech, he said, had been grossly misrepresented.

"The British cause," Mr. Lloyd George said, "is in essence a just cause, and we cannot surrender it without covering Britain and her Empire with dishonour, and incurring the contempt of the world.

"We are not a beaten nation—far from it—and I am far from recommending that we should beg for peace at any price, as if we were vanquished. We must aim at a peace that will be enduring."

He agreed with the Prime Minister, he said, that having regard to the way in which Herr Hitler had broken his pledges before and after the Munich conference, it would be difficult to accept his unsupported signature to any agreement.

"I am not going back one step from the policy I have advocated of standing up firmly to the dictators, but it is possible to be firm at a conference as well as on the battlefield," Mr. Lloyd George declared. He went on to explain that the purpose of his advice to the Government was to ensure that no chance be lost of achieving the British aims by peaceful means.

Conference Should Be Tried

If the conference he envisaged proved possible, he said, it should be tried, and if, as these discussions develop, it became clear that Herr Hitler meant to cling to his conquests, the British Government, in his view, could quit the conference and resume the struggle.

The world would then acknowledge that the responsibility for plunging mankind into the carnage and catastrophe of war rested entirely on the head of Herr Hitler.

"But any opportunity for a conference should be seized," he declared.

In conclusion, Mr. Lloyd George urged the Government to push on with trade negotiations with Soviet Russia.—Reuter.

King Sends Message to Turkish President

Treaty Proves Desire to Work in Common Accord

London, Oct. 21.

There has been an exchange of telegrams between King George and President Ineunu of the Turkish Republic on the occasion of the signature of the mutual assistance treaty.

In reply to President Ineunu's message of good wishes, the King said: "There could be no better proof than this treaty affords, of the desire of the three countries to work in common accord for the advancement of the cause of peace and goodwill among nations, and it fittingly crowns the cordial friendship and mutual esteem which have so steadily inspired the relations between our countries. I warmly reciprocate your assurances of friendship, and send you my best wishes for the health, happiness and prosperity of the Turkish Republic."—Reuter.

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